TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

1908

Presented by Mr. Edw. M. Hunt

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

CONTAINING THE

Treasurer's Schedule of the Receipts,

AND

A Statement of the Expenditures of the Different Departments, The Report of the Overseers of the Poor, The Repor of the Engineers of the Fire Department, The Report o the Treasurer of the Tufts Library, Assessors' Report,

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The Statistics Furnished by the Town Clerk.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

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THE STATISTICS OF THE TOWN CLERK,

Report of the Trustees of the Tufts Library, Report of the Water Commissioners, and the Report of the Park Commissioners.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND. P. O. address, East Weymouth

Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON. P. O. address, South Weymouth

Selectmen.

GORDON WILLIS, *Chairman.*
BRADFORD HAWES, *Clerk.* P. O. address, East Weymouth
GEORGE L. NEWTON,, WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
EDWARD W. HUNT.

Overseers of the Poor.

GORDON WILLIS, *Chairman·*
BRADFORD HAWES, *Clerk.* P. O. address, East Weymouth
GEORGE L. NEWTON, WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
EDWARD W. HUNT.

Assessors.

GILMAN B. LOUD, *Chairman*, . .	Term	expires	1911
WALDO TURNER, ...	"	"	1909
JOHN F. DWYER, ...	"	"	1910
H. WALKER PRATT, ...	"	"	1910
GEORGE C. TORREY, ...	"	"	1911

Collector of Taxes.

WINSLOW M. TIRRELL. P. O. address, East Weymouth

Aubitors.

CHARLES A. LOUD, JOHN P. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

J. RUPERT WALSH, *Chief.* P. O. address, Weymouth
WALTER W. PRATT, *Clerk.* P. O. address, East Weymouth
MATTHEW O'DOWD, JOHN Q. HUNT,
DeFOREST A. JONES.

School Committee.

THOMAS V. NASH,	Term	expires	1909
JOHN F. REARDON,	"	"	1909
H. FRANKLIN PERRY,	"	"	1910
LOUIS A. COOK,	"	"	1910
EUGENE M. CARTER,	"	"	1911
FRANK H. TORREY,	"	"	1911

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. CLAPP,	Term	expires	1909
GEORGE L. NEWTON,	"	"	1910
LOUIS A. COOK,	"	"	1911

Tree Warden.

GORDON WILLIS. P. O. address, South Weymouth

Trustees of Tufts Library.

JOHN B. HOLLAND,	Term	expires	1909
LOUIS A. COOK,	"	"	1909
WILLIAM F. HATHAWAY,	"	"	1909
EDMUND G. BATES,	"	"	1910
CLARENCE P. WHITTLE,	"	"	1910
JAMES H. FLINT,	"	"	1910
FRANCIS M. DROWN,	"	"	1911
HERBERT A. NEWTON,	"	"	1911
PRESTON PRATT,	"	"	1911

Superintendent of Streets and Water.

IVERS M. LOW, P. O. address, East Weymouth

Registrars of Voters.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH,	Term	expires	1909
MARSHALL P. SPRAGUE,	"	"	1910
PATRICK E. CORRIDAN,	"	"	1911

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk (ex-officio)*

Water Commissioners.

FRANK H. TORREY, ...	Term expires 1909
DOUGLAS M. EASTON, . . .	" " 1910
GEORGE E. BICKNELL, . . .	" " 1911

GORDON WILLIS, *Chairman of Selectmen (ex-officio)*
JOHN H. STETSON, *Towu Treasurer (ex-officio)*

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FRANK D. SHERMAN, . P. O. address, Weymouth

Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers.

WALDO TURNER, P. O. address, East Weymouth

Constables.

ISAAC H. WALKER,	JOHN D. WALSH,
B. FRANK RICHARDS,	GEORGE B. BAILEV,
NATHANIEL B. PEARE,	MICHAEL ALLEN,
THOMAS FITZGERALD,	GEORGE W. CONANT,
ARTHUR H. PRATT,	WILLIAM F. FRENCH.

Commissioners of Ward 2 Schoolhouse Sinking Fund.

FRANK H. TORREY	Term expires 1909
GORDON WILLIS	" " 1910
HENRY A. NASH	" " 1911

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Notes discounted in anticipation of taxes:	
March 16, due October 15, 1908, at 4.31% .	$80,000 00
April 21, due March 17, 1909, at 3.96% . .	20,000 00
May 25, due March 17, 1909, at 3.80% . .	20,000 00
September 18, due March 17, 1909, at 3.58%	20,000 00
December 4, time note due Nov. 1, 1911, interest at 4%	2,000 00
Received from:	
W. J. Dunbar, Collector of Taxes, 1904 . .	117 07
W. J. Dunbar, Collector of Taxes, 1905 . .	819 73
W. J. Dunbar, Collector of Taxes, 1906 . .	18,456 86
F. H. Richards, Collector of Taxes, 1907 .	15,140 13
W. M. Tirrell, Collector of Taxes, 1907 . .	11,690 18
W. M. Tirrell, Collector of Taxes, 1908 . .	124,202 32
State Treasurer:	
Corporation tax, 1907	690 31
Corporation tax, 1908	3,462 26
National Bank tax	1,130 75
Street Railway tax	2,373 65
State Highway Loan Fund, 1907 . . .	417 09
State Highway Loan Fund, 1908 . . .	1,295 40
Gypsy and brown tail moth account . . .	1,802 21
State Aid	8,816 00
Military Aid	432 53
Burial soldiers	351 00
State poor	376 13
Tuition of children	104 00
County Treasurer, dog license fees . . .	1,444 64
Amount carried forward	$335,122 26

Amount brought forward	$335,122 26
East Norfolk District Court, fees and fines	124 63
S. H. Capen, Sheriff, fines at Dedham	40 00
Town of Braintree, use of lock-up	14 50
Town of Braintree, poor account	149 51
City of Boston, poor account	362 27
Town of Hingham, poor account	192 72
City of Medford, poor account	59 98
Town of Norwell, poor account	6 00
Town of Norwood, poor account	27 00
City of Quincy, Board of Health	28 50
Town of Randolph, poor account	126 14
Town of Rockland, poor account	37 40
City of Taunton, poor account	7 89
Town of Uxbridge, poor account	29 00
Town of Wellfleet, soldier's relief	156 00
First National Bank, interest	128 32
Almshouse account:	
F. H. Chandler, milk	2,545 20
Overseers of the Poor, wood and delivery of coal	1,487 75
Merchandise	22 78
Wood and posts	329 70
Board, soldiers' relief account	173 58
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, 15 cords wood	60 00
F. P. Fay, cows	265 00
Albert Davison, board	20 00
George Evans, board	17 14
J. W. McDonald Estate, board account	41 50
Individuals, aid refunded	2 98
Individuals, soldiers' relief refunded	28 00
Individuals, State aid refunded	18 00
Individuals, rent of Town House	1,253 25
A. B. Raymond, crushed stone	27 58
Mt. Hope Cemetery Association, use of roller	24 00
State Highway account, rebate on freight	84
F. D. Sherman, Sealer Weights and Measures, fees	103 60
Amount carried forward	$343,033 02

Amount brought forward	$343,033 02
Matthew O'Dowd, rent Engine Hall, Ward 5	1 00
Matthew O'Dowd, key to engine house	25
W. W. Pratt, rent Hose House 2	12 00
W. W. Pratt, rent Hose House 4	12 00
Police Department, use of telephones	10 40
Taxes not assessed	6 00
James P. McDonough, tax release	17 15
Martha B. Allen, tax release	5 28
J. J. Lyons, tax release	6 30
Timothy Sullivan, tax release	6 14
Josiah F. Martin, slaughtering license	1 00
D. Barnes, slaughtering license	1 00
J. M. White, slaughtering license	1 00
P. A. Healey, pool license	2 00
Police Department, refunded for police service	20 00
Total receipts	$343,134 54
Cash on hand January 1, 1908	1,672 32
	$344,806 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Checks drawn on Selectmen's treasury warrants for:		
Note due June 1, 1908		$1,000 00
Note due October 19, 1908		7,500 00
Notes given in anticipation of taxes		140,000 00
Sundry appropriations		205,382 62
Total amount of checks drawn		$353,882 62
Amount due First National Bank	$382 20	
Amount of checks outstanding	8,693 56	
		9,075 76
		$344,806 86

LIABILITIES.

Notes due as follows:	
Town debt, 3½%, due May 8, 1909	$5,000 00
Town debt, 3½%, due May 8, 1910	5,000 00
Shaw Schoolhouse, 3½%, due June 15, 1910	7,500 00
Amount carried forward	$17,500 00

Amount brought forward	$17,500 00
Athens Schoolhouse, 3½%, ten notes, $2,500 each, due May 1, 1911–1920 . . .	25,000 00
Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%, thirteen notes, $1,000 each, due November 1, 1911–1923 . .	13,000 00
Town House, 4%, due December 15, 1915 .	5,000 00
Town House, 4%, due December 15, 1916 .	6,000 00
Fore River Bridge, 4%, nine notes, $1,000 each, due June 1, 1909–1917	9,000 00
Lake Street Schoolhouse, 4%, forty notes, $1,000 each, due $5,000 November 1, 1919–1926 .	40,000 00
Wharf Street, 4%, due November 1, 1911 .	2,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, due March 17, 1909 .	60,000 00
Trust funds	8,500 00
Amount due appropriations	30,570 13
Amount due cities and towns	1,510 80
Overdraft	9,075 76
	$227,156 69

ASSETS.

Due from:

W. J. Dunbar, collector of taxes, 1904 . .	$105 97
W. J. Dunbar, collector of taxes, 1905 . .	305 86
W. J. Dunbar, collector of taxes, 1906 . .	1,677 44
W. M. Tirrell, collector of taxes, 1907 . .	22,883 31
W. M. Tirrell, collector of taxes, 1908 . .	54,688 36
County Treasurer, dog license fees . . .	1,378 89
State Treasurer, state aid	8.873 00
State Treasurer, military aid	559 00
State Treasurer, soldiers' burial . . .	370 00
State Treasurer, poor account	238 59
F. H. Chandler, milk bill	206 22
Collectors' deeds	1,963 83
Boston, poor account	373 15
Braintree, poor account	72 53
Cohasset, poor account	110 42
Fall River, poor account	10 95
Medford, poor account	45 80
Amount carried forward	$93,863 32

Amount brought forward	$93,863 32
Gloucester, poor account	57 46
Hingham, poor account	282 69
Lowell, poor account	331 49
Norwood, poor account	55 00
Quincy, poor account	84 32
Marlboro, poor account	24 02
Randolph, poor account	11 95
Webster, poor account	15 64
Boston, soldiers' relief	10 08
Randolph, soldiers' relief	120 00
Wellfleet, soldiers' relief	162 00
Trust funds	8,500 00
Lake St. Schoolhouse sinking fund	2,000 00
	$105,517 97
Town debt January 1, 1908	$129,273 94
Town debt December 31, 1908	121,638 72
Decrease for the year	$7,635 22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth, and have found them correct.

CHARLES A. LOUD,
JOHN P. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS.

ELIAS S. BEALS PARK FUND.

South Weymouth Savings Bank acct., Jan. 1, 1908	$1,000 00
" " " " " Interest	40 40
	$1,040 40
Paid to Park Commissioners	40 40
Total Fund December 31, 1908	$1,000 00

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND.

For the Benefit of Tufts Library.

Total fund January 1, 1908 . . , .	$5,014 58
Received interest on Town of Weymouth notes .	200 00
	$5,214 58
Paid Trustees of Tufts Library	214 58
Total Fund Dec. 31, 1908, Town of Weymouth notes	$5,000 00

SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND.

Perpetual loan to the Town of Weymouth . .	$2,500 00
Annual interest paid Trustees of Tufts Library $100	

LAKE ST. SCHOOLHOUSE SINKING FUND.

Received from the Town of Weymouth . .	$2,000 00
Invested in Town of Weymouth note, 4%, due Nov. 1911	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Weymouth, Dec. 31, 1908. *Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, Treasurer of the Elias S. Beals Park Fund, the Augustus J. Richards Fund and the Lake Street Schoolhouse Sinking Fund and have found them correct.

CHARLES A. LOUD,
JOHN P. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors for the year 1908 report that in compliance with the Public Statutes relating to the duties of Town Auditors, they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Loan and Sinking Fund, Commissioners Beals Park Fund, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Treasurer of Tufts Library, and find proper vouchers filed for all payments made.

We have also examined under the provisions of (an Act to provide for the auditing of Trust Funds and Accounts) the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Fogg Library, James L. Bates Reference Room and Howe Fund at Fogg Library, Pratt School Fund, Tufts Cemetery Fund, Tufts Lecture Fund and Tufts Sidewalk Fund, Augustus J. Richards Fund, and find the investments satisfactory.

We find that the registers kept by the Town Accountant and the cash book of the Town Treasurer agree as to the amount of of orders paid during the year and the balance of orders unpaid January 1, 1909.

Owing to the illness of Tax Collector Frank H. Richards, we received notice from the Selectmen, August 10, to examine his books and turn them over to Winslow M. Tirrell, Tax Collector, pro. tem.

Balance of orders unpaid January 1, 1908 . .	$ 11,571 10
Amount of orders drawn during year 1908 . .	353,882 62
	$365,453 72
Amount of orders paid by Treasurer for 1908 .	$356,760 16
Balance of orders unpaid January 1, 1909 . .	8,693 56
	$365,453 72

TAX COLLECTOR.

We have examined the books of the Tax Collectors beginning with the year 1904 and submit the following report.

Tax levy of 1904 as per assessors' commitment	$157,065 77
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	2,476 62
	$159,542 39

	Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	159,436 42
$105 97	Balance due Jan. 1, 1909 . .	$105 97
	NOTE.—Tax Collector's books show total levy of $157,066.71 for year 1904.	
	Tax levy of 1905 as per assessors' commitment	$165,407 32
	Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	2,707 78
		$168,115 10
	Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	167,809 24
$305 86	Balance due Jan. 1, 1909 . .	$305 86
	NOTE.—Tax collector's books show total levy of $165,410.37 for year 1905.	
	Tax levy of 1906 as per assessors' commitment	$160,823 86
	Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	2,424 69
		$163,248 55
	Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	161,571 11
$1,677 44	Balance due Jan. 1, 1909 . .	$1,677 44
	NOTE—Tax collector's books show total levy of $160,815.70 for year 1906.	
	Tax levy of 1907 as per assessors' commitment	$181,157 37
	Interest collected to Aug. 10, 1908 by Frank H. Richards . .	499 66
		$181,657 03
	Total collections and abatements to Aug. 10, 1908	147,669 15
	Balance due Aug. 10, 1908 . .	$33,987 88
	Commitment to Winslow M. Tirrell .	$33,987 88
	Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	585 61
		$34,573 49
	Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	$11,690 18
$22,883 31	Balance due Jan. 1, 1909 . .	$22,883 31
	NOTE—Tax collector's books show total levy of $181,148.35 for year 1907.	

	Tax levy of 1908 as per assessors' commitment	$178,818 83
	Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	71 85
		$178,890 68
	Total collections and abatements to Jan 1, 1909	124,202.32
$54,688.36	Balance due Jan. 1, 1909 . .	54,688.36

NOTE—Tax collector's books show total levy of $178,819.97 for year 1908.

$79,660.94	Total amount due Jan. 1, 1909. Account taxes.	

TOWN DEBT.

Total debt Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	184,000 00	
Borrowed dnring the year in anticipation of taxes	140,000 00	
Notes issued during the year . .	2,000 00	
		326,000 00
The payments were the amounts borrowed in anticipation of taxes	140,000 00	
Town debt	8,500 00	
		148,500 00
Total debt Jan 1, 1909, . . .		$177,500 00
Less Sinking Fund Lake Street School building		2,000 00
Net debt, not including water bonds .		$175,500 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Real Estate—schoolhouses, public library and other public buildings and grounds	$315,200 00
Water Works	513,994 19
Personal Property—fire apparatus, and equipment of all town departments, etc. . . . ,	44,084 19
Trust Funds	8,500 00
Sinking Funds—Water Works	268,017 88
Sinking Funds—Lake St. school building . .	2.000 00
Uncollected Dues—Taxes	79,660 94
Uncollected Dues—Water rents, etc. . . .	2,861 69
Sundry assets	23,064 70
	$1,257,383 59

LIABILITIES.

Water Bonds		$485,000 00
Notes payable		177,500 00
Sundry Liabilities		32,080 93
Trust Funds—Beals Park Fund	$1,000	
Susan Hunt Stetson Fund	2,500	
Augustus J. Richards Fund	5,000	
		8,500 00
Overdraft		6,199 24
Net Assets		548,103 42
		$1,257,383 59

TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES AND DEBT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FROM JANUARY, 1890 TO 1908, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	Total Assessed Valuation May 1.	Rate of Tax per 1000	Expenditures as per Appropriation Table, ending Jan 1.		Net Debt, not including Water Loan
1890	$6,441,845 00	$16 40	1891	$130,696 86	$ 66,092 00
1891	6,534,740 00	17 60	1892	124,484 94	66,092 00
1892	6,497,371 00	17 40	1893	142,564 16	85,092 00
1893	6,707,550 00	17 20	1894	120,746 84	79,592 00
1894	6,488,432 00	18 50	1895	128,588 33	76,500 00
1895	6,448,981 00	17 50	1896	144,791 52	82,500 00
1896	6,532,022 00	17 70	1897	150,461 20	82,000 00
1897	6,661,969 00	20 30	1898	176,310 41	137,000 09
1898	6,620,719 00	18 70	1899	176,119 85	127,491 33
1899	6,565,322 00	20 20	1900	161,433 62	147,365 00
1900	6,694,088 00	20 50	1901	184,205 69	144,075 82
1901	6,802,773 00	19 30	1902	162,252 07	153,618 02
1902	6,797,955 00	20 50	1903	181,769 01	140,433 30
1903	6,897,202 00	22 10	1904	171,075 00	149,150 53
1904	7,065,363 00	20 60	1905	171,484 62	132,166 22
1905	6,958,469 00	22 30	1906	185,325 71	125,415 54
1906	6,952,247 00	21 40	1907	181,920 78	119,628 56
1907	7,269,084 00	22 90	1908	285,497 66	184,000 00
1908	7,660,140 00	21 50	1909	189,114 72	175,500 00

CHARLES A. LOUD,
JOHN P HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth:

Your Selectmen hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1908, together with the annexed schedule of receipts and expenditures under the several appropriations as prepared by the Accountant.

JOINT MEETING.

Following the custom of recent years a joint meeting of this board and the water board was held early in March for consideration of the things which mutuallly concern the two boards.

This meeting was organized by the choice of D. M. Easton as chairman and Bradford Hawes secretary. It was voted that Charles B. Cushing be appointed Accountant for the year ending April 1, 1909, at a salary of $1,000, of which $800 should be paid by the Selectmen and $200 by the water board.

It was also voted that Ivers M. Lowe be appointed Superintendent of Streets and Water at a salary of $1,700, of which $950 should be paid by the Selectmen and $750 by the water board.

For the purpose of compliance with law Mr. Lowe was afterward appointed by us as Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

Good work was done on the roads through the season and at the time when winter usually sets in we considered them in exceptionally good condition, but at this writing the indications are that by reason of repeated freezing and thawing they will stand in need of an unusual amount of work in the spring to repair the damage of the winter.

The appropriations, including the street railway taxes, and after deducting the amounts voted by the town for working new streets, and for specific repairs, were $12,500

We impressed upon the Superintendent that the appropriation was not to be exceeded except for urgent necessity.

The unusual weather experienced during the months of November and December created a condition which, in the opinion of the Superintendent, demanded considerable outlay after the time when the repair work has commonly closed and when the appropriation was exhausted, and we have to report a deficit of $1,694.42.

Snow.

The snow and ice conditions have thus far been unusually favorable, and the balance of $2,308.90 to the credit of the account should, under any ordinary conditions, be sufficient.

Special Appropriations.

The objects for which special appropriations were made have been carried out within the amounts made by the town, except the drain at Commercial square. The estimate made for this work by the Superintendent was very close to the actual cost, but the amount appropriated was insufficient. It did not seem fair to the people who have so long been inconvenienced seriously by the conditions which have prevailed at this point to delay the completion of the job for anther year, and we sanctioned its being carried to completion at a cost of $284.36 above the appropriation of $500.

This drain system seems to be accomplishing, in a very satisfactory manner, the object for which it was designed.

State Highway.

A contract was entered into with the State Highway Commission for the further working of Main street. It was late in the season when the resident engineer was sent to take charge of the work and only by reason of the season admitting of its being carried on much later than is usually the case, was it possible to accomplish much.

The amount expended was $4,969.98. There has been paid to the town $1,713.33, and another approval to the amount of $2,000 has been received and the money will be paid at an early date. A further approval of about $300 is expected. It seems probable that the shrinkage upon the contract will be in the neighborhood of $1,000.

For a more detailed statement of the work done by the street department we refer to the report of the superintendent.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards, required by law to be maintained, are in good condition.

STREET RAILWAY PERMIT.

The board received a petition from the Old Colony Street Railway Company for a permit to act as common carriers.

A hearing was held on Aug. 24 on this petition, which was well attended and showed a decided sentiment in favor of the petition.

On October twelfth a permit was issued, but some of the conditions contained therein were not acceptable to the company. Several conferences have since been held with the officials of the company, with the result that all the differences have been reconciled with one exception. Our permit has a twenty year limit, to which the company is opposed, as they are anxious to secure one without a time limit. It has not thus far seemed wise to us to grant a permit which will bind the town for a longer time than twenty years, and the company has thus far declined to accept it with this provision.

GAS.

On November 30 a request was received from the Plymouth County Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company for a permit to lay pipes in the streets of the town for the distribution of gas. A hearing was held December 22 which was quite largely attended and no opposition was developed. Petitions were also made by the company to the towns of Whitman, Rockland and Abington. A conference of the several boards of selectmen was held at which it was the unanimous opinion that it was for the interests of the towns concerned that the company be granted the permits they

ask. The legal representatives of the several towns were requested to act together in drawing up a proper form of permit. The first draft of this permit has been received, but as it will require some amendments, has not yet been acted upon.

POLICE.

Thomas Fitzgerald was again appointed chief of our police force, and the general management of the department has been under his charge.

It became necessary to put on a night officer in Ward One, as the volume of travel upon the street railway cars landed many passengers there of a class which requires police attention. It seems probable that an officer in this section will be as necessary as in any part of the town, and will need to be considered in making the appropriation for another year.

For a detailed statement of the work of the department we refer to the report of the chief.

BILLS PAYABLE.

One note of the town debt of $5,000 becomes payable May 8, 1909, for which it will be necessary to make provision. One note of $1,000 on the debt contracted for the Fore River bridge becomes payable June 1. By the provisions of the law under which the loan was made the Assessors are required to provide for this without further action of the town.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dummer Sewall was reappointed local Superintendent for the Suppression of Moths.

The experience of the last year has not varied much from that of the year before. The brown tail moths have made but little showing and required but a small amount of work. The gypsy has had to be fought over about the same territory as the year preceding. As a result of the work we trust they have been held in check so that no serious invasion of any part of the town need be apprehended the coming year. The work has been under the weekly supervision of the State authorities, and we have sought to conform to their requirements.

Superintendent Bates is somewhat apprehensive of the conditions in some sections of our woodland, especially along the Hingham line, where colonies exist which have made considerable headway.

Mr. Bates fears that unless largely increased appropriations are available next year the forest work will have to be given up.

State Superintendent Kirkland was so convinced of our needs that he urged the purchase of a power sprayer for use the coming season, offering to consider it a necessary outlay of which eighty per cent of the cost would be reimbursed by the state, this being after the town appropriation was expended.

The board accepted the proposition of Mr. Kirkland and pur. chased a woodland sprayer at a cost of $1,000. The conditions will therefore be more favorable for combating the leaf-destroying insects another year than heretofore.

In regard to this appropriation, it seems necessary, in consideration of the fact that the State year now commences December 1, for the purposes of this report, to conform our year to that of the State.

On the above date the appropriation was overdrawn $598.80, $200 of which was occasioned by the purchase of the power sprayer.

PRESERVATION OF SHADE TREES.

Practicatly all of the expenditure under this appropriation was to combat as best we could with a one hand sprayer the swarm of elm leaf beetles which ravaged the elm trees along the streets.

There was no adequate appropriation made, considerieg the visitation of beetles which came to us. We spent $614.62 on this work, $398.31 above the amount appropriated. If the beetles are to continue with us in such numbers as they showed last summer the only way to save our elms is to have them all sprayed by the middle of June. With the power sprayer this will be possible. Another spraying will be necessary about a month later. The same spraying will be effective for moths, beetles and any other leaf-destroying insects which may appear.

The report upon shade trees properly falls to the tree warden, but as in our case the chairman of this board holds that office and the other members are appointed deputies, it seems proper that the above should be incorporated in this general report.

TOWN SURVEY.

The town survey has progressed as well as could be expected. It has continued under the efficient care of Russell R. Whiting, to whose report we refer for a detailed statement of the work performed. We recommend the continuance of the work under the efficient supervision of Mr. Whiting and advise the same appropriation as was made last March.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We have continued to perform the duties of a Board of Health to the best of our ability.

We wish to endorse emphatically the opinion expressed in the report of last year, that the time has come when the interests of the public health would be better served by the election of a board of health. We have the distinction of being the only large town in this section, if not in the state, where the selectmen are charged with the duties of a board of health. We know of no reason in favor of continuing the present practise except for financial considerations, and these should certainly be taken into account. The duties of such a board are numerous, not all of which duties are required to be performed by the selectmen where no board of health is chosen. They have considerable latitude in the expenditure of money and should be men of sound judgment and discretion, chosen for no other reason than their fitness for the position. Whenever chosen, one of the three must be a physician.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The town has for two years preceding the last been remarkably free from contagious diseases. While there has at no time during the past year been anything in the nature of an epidemic, there have been frequent cases of diphtheria reported throughout the year, by far the greater part in Wards 1, 2 and 3.

The number of cases reported are as follows:

Diphtheria	48
Scarlet Fever	16
Measles	45
Typhoid Fever	8
Whooping Cough	11
Tuberculosis	10

TUBERCULOSIS.

We call attention again to the fact that tuberculosis is now required by law to be reported as a contagious disease. We have no reason to doubt that nearly all cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever sre faithfully reported, but the same is not true of tuberculosis, which comes under the same provision of law in this respect.

RABIES.

If we were so disposed, we are not allowed by the chief of the cattle bureau to forget that rabies are still of frequent occurrence in the State. There have been six hundred cases among dogs during the year in this State and six persons have died from this cause; many others who were bitten having received the Pasteur treatment and avoided fatal consequences.

Two rabid dogs have entered our town, by which a number of other dogs were bitten, all of which have been killed. One child was bitten, who received the Pasteur treatment and is now supposed to be happily safe frcm the disease. We were, early in the winter, requested by the chief of the cattle bureau to pass an order for the muzzling or restraining of all dogs for three months. While we sympathize with Dr. Peters in his strenuous endeavor to free the state from this malady and disliked to disregard his request, we did not, at the time, think it wise under the conditions as we understood them, to undertake the rigid enforcement of a muzzling order, without which such an order would have been useless.

We urge upon all owners of dogs, that out of regard for the public welfare, they keep strict watch over them and upon any appearance of symptoms which accompany rabies, confine them or see that they are effectively muzzled during such time as seems necessary.

NUISANCES.

There have been frequent complaints of nuisances, occasioned generally by privy vaults and sink drains. While it may be the case that some of these complaints have their origin or occasion in neighborhood differences, we think the greater part of them are made in good faith and only when cenditions become such "that forbearance ceases to be a virtue."

We urge upon all householders that regard for the rights and comfort of their neighbors which will prompt them to keep their premises free from all avoidable offenses of this nature.

HOSPITAL.

Early in the season we were visited by Dr. Percy H. Brigham of Boston, who informed us that he was purchasing the property at 224 East street, which he proposed to fit up as a hospital.

Dr. Brigham said he purposed to run one department as a lying-in hospital, for which a license is necessary, and asked that such a license be granted him. As the law seems to contemplate that no such license shall be granted until the place is suitably equipped action was delayed upon the petition. In the meantime we inquired into the fitness of the doctor, and received a favorable report from the Board of Health of Boston, where he is now running a hospital.

In the latter part of December we were notified that the hospital was equipped and ready for business. We caused it to be examined by a physician of our town, and a member of this board, and learning that the equipment was all that could be desired we granted Dr. Brigham a license.

SUITS AT LAW.

Robert C. Steele, of Weymouth, brought suit against the town, February 14, 1908, by writ returnable to the District Court at Quincy, March 28, 1908, to recover $500 for damage to his automobile, claimed to have been caused by an alleged defect in or adjacent to Commercial Street near the Weymouth Railroad station. The town denies liability. The case has not been tried.

By writ, dated October 20, 1908, Thomas F. Brady brought a suit, returnable in the Superior Court at Dedham, in which he alleges his damages as $600, to recover for services claimed to have been rendered overtime as fireman at the pumping station.

The petition of Louis A. Cook for assessment by a jury of land damages claimed to have been suffered by the laying out and altering of Pleasant Street, near Columbian Square, South Weymouth, is pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

The action of Sarah F. Page to recover $15,000 damages for alleged injuries on Pond Street, South Weymouth, has not been reached for trial in the Superior Court for Suffolk County.

The suit of John Connell against the town for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while at work in a trench in which water mains or pipes were to be laid, at East Weymouth, on June 14, 1905, is still pending in the Norfolk County Superior Court.

JURY LIST.

The following named persons are proposed for jury service:

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Alger, John E., ship joiner	29 Pearl
Ashton, Joseph C., conductor	51 Grove
Bailey, Charles T., watchman	204 Front
Bailey, Fred L., ice dealer	4 Pond
Baker, Charles W., expressman	139 Washington
Baker, Winfield B., shoeworker	9 Curtis ave.
Barlow, Robert, painter	135 East
Bates, Abbott C., trader	45 Charles
Bates, Everett E., shoeworker	20 Charles
Bates, John A., operator	375 Pond
Bates, Nathan G., stitcher	36 Elm
Bates, Walter L., clerk	67 Union
Battles, Wendall P., real estate agent	16 Sterling
Benson, George A., salesman	Tower ave.
Bicknell, Charles E., leather worker	
Bicknell, Wallace B., stitcher	491 Commercial
Binney, Herbert F., insurance solicitor	97 North
Bond, William A., cutter	197 Summer
Boyle, Henry F., flagman	1083 Commercial
Boyle, Thomas E., wool sorter	12 School
Bresnahan, Daniel L., wool sorter	370 Pleasant
Burke, William J., treer	Pleasant
Burns, Edward, foreman	95 Union
Burrell, Andrew F., painter	150 Washington
Butterfield, John W., baker	96 Grant
Butterfield, Joseph H., gardener	32 Oak
Callahan, William F., leather worker,	416 Washington
Cash, Charles H., shoe worker,	6 Lincoln
Clapp, Everett F., motorman,	87 Grant
Clapp, William H., bookkeeper,	70 Front

Cleary, Maurice, laborer,	23 Keith
Collyer, William O., merchant,	16 Sea
Connell, John A., janitor,	1182 Pleasant
Connor, James L., shoeworker,	19 Bates ave.
Coleraine, Robert F., clerk,	668 Pleasant
Coolidge, C. Francis, cutter,	573 Broad
Crawford, George O., operator,	59 Columbian
Crosby, Albert F., salesman,	728 Broad
Culley, Andrew, upholsterer,	17 Pratt ave.
Curtis, Charles S., cutter,	75 Pleasant
Curtis, Job E., retired,	16 Lincoln
Curtis, John W., jobber,	30 off Hill
Daly, D. Frank, leather dealer,	792 Main
Denbroeder, Louis M., bookkeeper,	732 Broad
Doble, Samuel A., shoe repairer,	654 Main
Donlan, James H., blacksmith,	510 Broad
Donovan, John W., cutter,	39 Norfolk
Dowd, Frank J., sole cutter,	126 Pine
Dunn, J. Wilfred, shoeworker,	223 Pond
Dunbar, Howard L., paperhanger,	255 Randolph
Estes, S. Ozro, salesman,	80 Neck
Fallon, Thomas, wool sorter,	28 Station ave.
Flynn, Jeremiah J., P. O. clerk,	524 Union
Ford, J. Clifford, cutter,	724 Main
Ford, Edwin E., bookkeeper,	67 Raymond
Ford, Elbert, cutter,	724 Main
Frary, Edward H., jeweller,	41 Summer
French, Bela P., retired,	925 Commercial
French, George H., book-keeper	190 Essex
French, John W., finisher	879 Washington
Gardner, Everett	55 Tower ave.
Gardner, Nelson W., mason	45 Myrtle
Geisler, Walter J., clerk	27 Walnut ave.
Gibson, Charles D., cutter	63 High
Grant, Nicholas J., carpenter	32 Linden Place
Hall, Willard F., shoe dealer	855 Washington
Harris, Wallace A., shoeworker	Burton Terrace
Hawes, Irwin B. H., foreman	790 Pleasant
Healy, Peter A., clerk	9 Central ave.

Healy, Robert H., cutter	291 Union
Heffernan, Leo, salesman	88 Grant
Hiatt, George H., operator	128 Central
Hollis, Charles J., stable keeper,	15 Phillips
Hollis, Frederick L., cutter,	12 Hollis
Hollis, John A., laster,	142 Union
Hobart, Frank F., real estate agent,	33 Prospect
Horace, Richard, mason,	41 Derby
Hughes, Peter F., shoeworker,	496 Broad
Hunt, Edward W., grocer,	59 Front
Hunt, John Q., operator,	49 Lafayette ave.
Jones, James B., retired,	437 Commercirl
Jordan, Edward T., insurance agent,	27 Washington
Joy, Charles W., shoeworker,	159 Middle
Kelley, Joseph, box manufacturer,	342 Washington
Kelley, Thomas A., street railway employee,	7 Gardner Place
Kittredge, Frank N., cutter,	43 Shaw
Knox, James, shoeworker,	412 Broad
Lamrock, George S., salesman,	597 Broad
Lincoln, LaForest, cutter,	36 Maple
Loring, Israel, shoeworker,	838 Commercial
Loud, C. Arthur, box maker,	70 West
Marsh, A. Spencer, stable keeper,	92 Pleasant
McCormick, William P., shoeworker,	565 Broad
McCristle, Thomas, painter,	72 Main
McCue, Thomas F., laborer,	Beals
McIntosh, Henry T., painter,	576 Broad
Murphy, William H., Jr., salesman,	843 Broad
Nadell, Warren F., pedlar,	464 Summer
Nash, Elbridge B., mail carrier,	851 Front
Nash, Henry A., retired,	463 Commercial
Nelson, George H., shoemaker,	593 Commercial
Nettles, James T., street railway employee,	446 Pleasant
Newton, Herbert A., bookkeeper,	41 Sea
Nevin, Edward B., merchant,	553 Main
Nightingale, Irving R., insurance collector,	15 Torrey lane
Norton, John J., laster,	58 Webb
O'Brien, George H., superintendent,	18 Cedar
O'Connell, David, motorman,	57 Richmond
O'Neil, Felix, shoeworker,	499 Middle

Osgood, Albert J., leather worker,	42 Putnam
Our, Winfield S., carpenter,	33 Norfolk
Packard, James H., clerk,	20 Pleasant
Parkhurst, William G., paperhanger,	647 Pleasant
Parmenter, Elmer L., expressman,	122 Washington
Pettee, Arthur C., butter dealer,	385 Commercial
Poe, Aubrey L., machinist,	150 Front
Poulin, Joseph, blacksmith,	209 North
Pratt, Charles H., trader,	105 Grant
Pratt, Gustavus M., mason,	249 Middle
Pratt, Preston, farmer,	265 Park
Pratt, Stephen F., bookkeeper,	89 Central
Rafferty, John F., leather worker,	233 Front
Randall, Davis D., Jr., clerk,	25 Randall ave.
Raymond, Almon B., meat dealer,	46 Pleasant
Raymond, Elvin H., shoeworker,	24 Shawmut
Raymond, Frank K., shoeworker	38 Hill
Raymond, Willis M., salesman,	33 Laurel
Reamy, William H., bank clerk,	10 High street place
Reid, James H., carpenter,	62 Shawmut
Reidy, Daniel, blacksmith,	1205 Pleasant
Reidy, John, salesman,	49 Union
Rice, Charles W., salesman,	150 Middle
Richards, Frank A., farmer,	40 East
Richards, Louis E., shoeworker,	92 Broad
Richmond, Harry W., motorman,	190 Washington
Richmond, Sylvanus B., mothwork,	11 Richmond
Rogers, Chester H., baggagemaster,	Norfolk
Sargent, Elmer E., baker,	630 Main
Saunders, Herbert E., laborer,	Pleasant
Shaw, George H., wood dealer,	216 Union
Sherman, Joel F. R., superintendent,	103 Keith
Smith, Benjamin F., apothecary,	11 Church
Smith, Richard J., P. O. clerk,	163 Central
South, James R., clerk,	111 Broad
Stetson, Charles, treer,	350 Main
Stowell, Winifred L., grocer,	39 Tower ave.
Sulis, Frederick A., dry goods dealer,	35 Phillips
Taylor, Charles M., draughtsman,	363 North
Taylor, Joe, salesman,	28 Pleasant

Taylor, John, ship joiner,	24 Church
Tower, John H., retired,	458 Bridge
Thayer, Alvin C., printer,	46 Hollis
Thomas, Frank W., salesman,	68 Pond
Tirrell, Cassius, shoe worker,	Main
Tirrell, Frank E., edge setter,	504 Pleasant
Tisdale, Harry D., foreman,	824 Washington
Tobin, John H., shoe worker,	70 Lake
Torrey, George C., insurance agent,	50 Torrey
Torrey, Otis B., shoe worker,	239 Pleasant
Trainor, James L., manufacturer,	277 Front
Trask, Charles B., laborer,	55 Summit
Turner, Waldo, carpenter,	54 Raymond
Tyler, Wm. M., janitor,	171 North
Upton, John, laborer,	80 Shawmut
Upton, John Jr., shoemaker,	80 Shawmut
Vaughan, Charles F., retired,	35 Washington
Vinal, Joseph B., engineer,	271 Washington
Vining, Seth C., operator,	104 Central
Walsh, J. Rupert, news dealer,	65 Webb
Walsh, Patrick J., laundryman,	187 Union
Wardwell, George S., yacht builder,	17 Bartlett
Wildes, James L., piano tuner,	522 Commercial
Williams, Charles H., shoeworker,	35 Lincoln
Willis, Gordon, grocer,	78 Pleasant
Whitman, Benjamin F., retired,	252 Union
Wolfe, David F., shoemaker,	14 Newton
Wolfe, Leonard F., retired,	2 Newton
Worster, Russell B., real estate agent,	34 Commercial
Wright, Marshall R., enginerr,	57 Commercial

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
EDWARD W. HUNT,
WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

WEYMOUTH, MASS., January 1, 1909.

To the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN:—The seventh annual report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted, showing in detail the expenditures of the town during the past year.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. CUSHING,
Town Accountant.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL FOR 1908.

Schools.

SUPERINTENDENT:		
Abner A. Badger	$2,000 00	
MUSIC TEACHER:		
Neva W. Nash	700 00	
DRAWING TEACHERS:		
Catherine A. Lancaster	420 00	
S. Isabelle Smith	240 00	
		$3,360 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Edwin R. Sampson	$1,500 00	
Henry G. Blount	450 00	
Arthur P. D. Tobion	320 00	
Helen M. Curtis	700 00	
Mary L. Sheehy	700 00	
Alice M. Farwell	640 00	
Ethel D. Shaw	640 00	
Marian S. Wentworth	640 00	
Amount carried forward	$5,590 00	

Amount brought forward	$5,590 00	
Lydia M. Chapman	460 00	
Mary G. Fraser	280 00	
Ellen L. Duffey	240 00	
Mildred Smith	240 00	
Louise R. Livermore	210 00	
Frances M. Wheeler	120 00	
	$7,140 00	
JANITOR:		
George W. Beane	$700 00	
FUEL:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$488 53	
Almshouse, wood	16 00	
	$504 53	
REPAIRS:		
N. E. Iron Works Co., repairing boilers	$221 72	
J. W. Harkins, repairing boilers	48 67	
L. W. Cain, repairing boilers, etc.	41 78	
W. P. Denbroeder, seats	77 50	
W. P. Denbroeder, shades	56 25	
John G. Thomas	67 52	
G. W. Beane, repairing furniture, etc.	44 25	
B. F. Eldredge	49 77	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	20 68	
H. L. Stearns Desk Co.	16 50	
Waldo Turner	15 11	
George J. Ries	13 57	
Hiram Nadell	9 10	
J. B. Rhines & Co.	8 70	
A. J. Sidelinger	5 17	
H. B. Burke	5 00	
The Oliver Typewriter Co.	2 95	
E. R. Sampson	2 75	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	1 79	
Am. Steam Gauge Co.	1 75	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	1 25	
	$711 78	
INCIDENTALS:		
Water Rent	$38 00	
Total, High School		$9,094 31

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

ATHENS.

INSTRUCTORS:

Frank M. Rich	$1,000 00
Catherine C. Fogarty	485 00
Pearl Grant	475 00
L. May Chessman	475 00
Edith H. Fox	160 00
Agnes A. Cheever	160 00
Pauline D. Vernon	160 00
Mary M. Powers	88 00
Ellen C. Minard	300 00
B. Elizabeth Crowell	285 00
Ethel M. Hayden	202 50
M. Marian McCollum	42 50
Idella M. B. Harris	14 00
Lottie G. Sampson	6 00
	$3,853 00

JANITOR:

W. E. Beane	$450 00
W. E. Beane, cleaning	40 00
	$490 00

FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son	$537 63
Almshouse, wood	72 00
	$609 63

REPAIRS:

C. H. Chubbuck, two porches	$203 83
C. H. Chubbuck	44 71
George L. Newton	38 70
George J. Ries	28 84
Am. Seating Co.	26 80
Standard Range & Stove Co.	18 85
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	14 62
H. B. Burke	8 00
W. E. Beane	8 00
Clement's Express	5 85
W. E. Keene	2 89
A. J. Sidelinger	2 40
	$403 49

INCIDENTATS:		
Water Rent	$25 00	
Total, Athens School . .		$5,381 12

ADAMS.

INSTRUCTOR:		
Cora L. Beard	$475 00	
JANITOR:		
Peter Cavanaugh	100 00	
Peter Cavanaugh, cleaning . .	5 00	
	$105 00	
FUEL:		
A. J. Richards & Son . . .	$43 97	
Almshouse, Wood . . .	8 00	
	$51 97	
REPAIRS:		
George J. Ries	$7 07	
C. H. Chubbuck	6 50	
Michael Delorey	5 00	
	$18 57	
INCIDENTALS:		
Water rent	$6 00	
Total, Adams School . .		$656 54

LAKE STREET.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Galen W. Flanders . . .	$320 00	
Frank C. Heald	600 00	
Adeline M. Canterbury . . .	500 00	
A. Loretta Cronin	500 00	
Gertrude L. Moran . . .	500 00	
Annie A. Fraher	380 00	
Annie F. Conroy	471 44	
Myrtie A. Adams	487 50	
Irene McP. Smith	475 00	
Margaret E. O'Brien . . .	80 00	
Bertha Heald	6 00	
Helen C. Pratt	3 00	
	$4,322 94	

Janitor:		
Thomas Burgoyne	$500 00	
Thomas Burgoyne, cleaning	50 00	
	$550 00	
Fuel:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$524 56	
Almshouse, wood	32 00	
	$556 56	
Repairs:		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	$15 00	
B. F. Eldredge	9 92	
W. P. Denbroeder	6 70	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	3 28	
Thomas Burgoyne	3 05	
Everett Loud	3 01	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	1 30	
George J. Ries	25	
	$42 51	
Incidentals:		
Water rent	$68 00	
Total, Lake Street School		$5,540 01

WASHINGTON.

Instructors:		
Nellie A. Grout	$600 00	
Martha J. Hawes	475 00	
Annie J. McGreevy	475 00	
Theresa B. Conroy	475 00	
Lizzie G. Hyland	475 00	
Bertha M. Ogden	285 00	
Susan M. Tracy	190 00	
	$2,975 00	
Janitor:		
William F. Merchant	$320 00	
William F. Merchant, cleaning	30 00	
	$350 00	

FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son	$478 14	
Almshouse, wood	24 00	
	$502 14	

REPAIRS:

B. F. Eldredge	$118 14	
George J. Ries	83 74	
George M. Keene	75 44	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	16 15	
Everett Loud	5 69	
W. F. Merchant	2 40	
W. H. Farrar	2 00	
F. B. Reed	1 00	
	$304 56	

INCIDENTALS:

Water Rent	$25 00	
Total, Washington School		$4,156 70

JEFFERSON.

INSTRUCTORS:

Katherine McEnroe	$500 00
Florence E. Smith	475 00
Emma F. McCarthy	475 00
Alice G. Egan	344 38
Harriet S. Bishop	110 00
	$1,904 38

JANITORS:

Thomas B. Loud	$225 00
Thomas B. Loud, cleaning	20 00
Harold W. Joy	25 00
	$270 00

FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son	$168 78

Repairs:		
George M. Keene	$541 38	
B. F. Eldredge	276 87	
George J. Ries	31 45	
Leonard W. Cain	23 48	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	17 66	
Thomas B. Loud	7 00	
W. P. Denbroeder	4 75	
Everett Loud	1 08	
F. B. Reed	75	
George Dunbar	65	
	$905 07	
Incidentals:		
Water Rent	$21 00	
Total, Jefferson School		$3,269 23

FRANKLIN.

Instructor:		
Susan M. Tracy	$240 00	
Janitor:		
Thomas B. Loud	$60 00	
Thomas B. Loud, cleaning	5 00	
	$65 00	
Repairs:		
George J. Ries	$11 84	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	5 50	
A. A. Badger	2 65	
George Dunbar	2 40	
	$22 39	
Incidentals:		
Water Rent	$3 00	
Total, Franklin School		$330 39

HUNT.

Instructors:		
Albert S. Ames	$940 00	
Susan G. Sheehan	500 00	
Florence R. Thibodeau	500 00	
Elizabeth T. Tracy	475 00	
Lizzie L. Hallahan	475 00	
	$2,890 00	

Janitor:		
Asa K. Binney	$400 00	
Asa K. Binney, cleaning	30 00	
	$430 00	
Fuel:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$513 74	
Almshouse, wood	24 00	
	$537 74	
Repairs:		
L. F. Bates Co., two radiators	$78 00	
L. F. Bates Co.	69 12	
Asa K. Binney	12 25	
Hugh P. Coyle	12 00	
Godfred Rondeau	11 25	
W. F. Sanborn & Co.	10 46	
James Fitzgerald	10 00	
J. E. Ludden	8 06	
Lloyd Mosher	3 75	
A. A. Badger	3 00	
F. W. Richards	2 63	
Frank W. Stewart	1 81	
	$222 33	
Incidentals:		
Water rent	$22 00	
Total, Hunt School		$4,102 07

TUFTS.

Instructors:		
Nellie T. Whelan	$500 00	
Mary E. Crotty	475 00	
Theresa L. Donovan	467 88	
Nettie B. Woodman	190 00	
Ethel G. Higgins	240 00	
Fannie M. Kattelle	240 00	
Nellie Donovan	4 00	
Mrs. E. F. Taylor	1 00	
	$2,117 88	

Janitor:		
Darius Smith	$200 00	
Darius Smith, cleaning	20 00	
	$220 00	
Fuel:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$144 36	
Almshouse, wood	24 00	
	$168 36	
Repairs:		
Lloyd Mosher	$80 40	
Godfred Rondeau	51 70	
W. F. Sanborn & Co.	50 31	
G. F. Curtis	21 00	
H. W. Gardner	11 20	
L. F. Bates Co.	10 60	
James Fitzgerald	10 00	
J. E. Ludden	4 27	
Asa K. Binney	3 50	
A. A. Badger	3 00	
Weymouth Water Works	2 13	
Andrew F. Burrell	1 60	
	$249 71	
Incidentals:		
Water rent	$18 00	
Total, Tufts School		$2,773 95

LINCOLN.

Instructors:		
Grace A. Randall	$475 00	
Katherine C. Keohan	475 00	
	$950 00	
Janitor:		
Asa K. Binney	$100 00	
Asa K. Binney, cleaning	10 00	
	$110 00	

FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son . . .	$82 44	
Almshouse, wood	8 00	
	$90 44	

REPAIRS:

Godfred Rondeau	$33 75	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . .	21 00	
James Fitzgerald	10 00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co. . . .	9 84	
F. W. Richards	9 34	
J. E. Ludden	6 85	
Asa K. Binney	6 25	
L. F. Bates Co.	5 67	
	$102 70	

INCIDENTALS:

Water Rent	$10 00	
Total, Lincoln School . .		$1,263 14

SHAW.

INSTRUCTORS:

Martha E. Belcher . . .	$525 00
M. Evangeline Martell . . .	430 00
Ethel G. Higgins	190 00
Mary O. Nolan	460 00
Nettie B. Woodman . . .	240 00
	$1,845 00

JANITOR:

John D. Melville	$350 00
John D. Melville, cleaning . .	20 00
	$370 00

FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son . . .	$283 12
Almshouse, wood	56 00
	$339 12

Repairs:		
M. R. Loud & Co.	$20 07	
John Seabury	11 17	
J. H. Meara	10 00	
Nathaniel R. Ells	8 00	
	$49 24	
Incidentals:		
Water Rent	$18 00	
Total, Shaw School		$2,621 36

PRATT.

Instructors:		
C. E. A. Starrett	$800 00	
Lottie M. Murphy	475 00	
Nellie M. Holbrook	475 00	
Louisa Spence	475 00	
	$2,225 00	
Janitor:		
R. F. Poole	$350 00	
R. F. Poole, cleaning	36 00	
	$386 00	
Fuel:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$516 18	
Almshouse, wood	48 00	
	$564 18	
Repairs:		
M. R. Loud & Co.	$69 58	
R. F. Poole	30 06	
Chandler & Barber	21 60	
George F. Crosby	18 12	
A. E. Crawford	11 00	
Ford Furniture Co.	8 90	
Simon Delorey	4 25	
Richard J. Talbot	3 50	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	3 28	
D. W. Hart	2 50	
F. B. Reed	75	
	$173 54	

INCIDENTALS:		
Water rent	$41 00	
Total, Pratt School . .		$3,389 72

BATES.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Everett N. Hollis	$1,000 00	
Helen L. Rockwood . . .	500 00	
Emma J. Smith	475 00	
Annie L. McGrory	400 00	
Joanna Connell	95 00	
	$2,470 00	
JANITOR:		
J. A. Deane	$200 00	
J. A. Deane, cleaning . . .	20 00	
	$220 00	
FUEL;		
A. J. Richards & Son . . .	$185 92	
Almshouse, wood	16 00	
	$201 92	
REPAIRS:		
H. C. Jesseman	$184 72	
E. W. Nash Co.	61 60	
George Marshall	13 17	
J. H. Meara	10 00	
J. L. Curtis	7 50	
M. R. Loud & Co.	7 43	
W. P. Denbroeder	6 00	
Albert E. Tirrell	5 00	
O. Cushing's Express . . .	2 50	
J. A. Deane	2 12	
A. A. Badger	1 25	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	50	
	$301 79	
INCIDENTALS:		
Water rent	$17 00	
Total, Bates School . .		$3,210 71

HOWE.

Instructors:		
Stella L. Tirrell	$500 00	
Alice A. Goodnow	430 00	
Edith B. Bates	475 00	
Gertrude L. Reid	475 00	
	$1,880 00	
Janitor:		
J. A. Deane	$200 00	
J. A. Deane, cleaning	20 00	
	$220 00	
Fuel:		
A. J. Richards & Son	$285 59	
Almshouse, wood	24 00	
	$309 59	
Repairs:		
B. T. Hobart	$37 08	
Clifford W. Stone	20 63	
M. R. Loud & Co.	10 16	
James Meara	10 00	
J. L. Curtis	7 50	
H. C. Jesseman	7 17	
J. A. Deane	4 87	
E. P. Reed Lumber Co.	4 50	
	$101 91	
Incidentals:		
Water rent	$6 00	
Total, Howe School		$2,517 50

POND.

Instructors:		
Joanna Connell	$335 00	
Louise Utpardel	78 00	
	$413 00	

JANITOR:		
Augustus E. Shaw	$50 00	
Augustus E. Shaw, cleaning . .	5 00	
	$55 00	
FUEL:		
Almhouse, wood	$8 00	
REPAIRS:		
Clifford W. Stone	$6 75	
Augustus E. Shaw	3 25	
A. A. Badger	1 28	
M. R. Loud & Co. . . .	90	
	$12 18	
INCIDENTALS:		
Water rent	$6 00	
Total, Pond School . .		$494 18

HOLLIS.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Mary L. Gove	$467 88	
Helen C. Pratt	6 00	
	$473 88	
JANITOR:		
Harrison L. Carrell . . .	$50 00	
Harrison L. Carrell, cleaning . .	5 00	
	$55 00	
FUEL:		
A. J. Richards & Son . . .	$17 10	
Almshouse, wood	8 00	
	$25 10	
REPAIRS:		
J. H. Meara	$2 00	
A. A. Badger	1 47	
H. L. Carrell	1 00	
M. R. Loud & Co. . . .	80	
	$5 27	

INCIDENTALS:		
Water Rent	$6 00	
Total, Hollis School . . .		$565 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co. . . .	$1,397 29	
Ginn & Co.	567 77	
American Book Co.	246 92	
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. .	136 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	80 01	
Gazette Publishing Co. . . .	78 84	
Lewis A. Brown Co.	77 00	
L. F. Bates Co.	74 70	
Allyn & Bacon	50 84	
Central Scientific Co. . . .	43 49	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . .	38 34	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover . .	32 55	
A. A. Badger, supplies, postage. express	29 15	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	29 09	
Morgan Drug & Chemical Co. . .	25 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . .	19 15	
Smith, Premier Typewriter Co. . .	15 00	
Thorp & Martin Co.	13 55	
J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . .	13 30	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . .	13 30	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . .	6 00	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	6 00	
Pray & Kelley	5 75	
Bates & Humphrey	5 35	
Educational Publishing Co. . .	5 00	
Everett Loud	4 22	
George W. Beane	2 92	
Charles Harrington	2 72	
Am. Humane Educational Society .	2 50	
A. B. Bryant & Co.	1 85	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . . .	1 75	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 50	
Masury, Young & Co. . . .	1 50	
George M. Hoyt	1 45	
Oliver Typewriter Co. . - .	1 23	
H. K. Cushing, express . . .	38 48	
Drew's Express	20 54	
N. Y. & Boston Dispatch Express Co.	2 00	
Western Electric Co. . . .	1 17	
Total school supplies . .		$3,093 72

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. .	$64 85	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	30 95	
F. C. Hinckley, inspecting boilers .	15 00	
Waterproof Canvas Supply Co,, flags .	55 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, flag . .	6 75	
A. A. Badger, looking up teachers .	13 20	
E. Howard Griggs, address at High School graduation . . .	50 00	
Irving L. Shaw, engrossing diplomas .	20 00	
Bufford Sons Engraving Co., Grammar school diplomas	50 00	
F. L. Doucett, M. D., services . .	15 00	
E. N. Mayberry, M. D., services .	12 00	
K. H. Granger, M. D , services . .	8 00	
J. H. Libby, M. D., services . .	6 00	
Joseph Chase, Jr., M. D., services .	5 00	
A. S. Marsh, team hire . . .	6 00	
J. L. Wildes, tuning pianos . .	6 00	
A. M. Raymond, tuning pianos . .	5 00	
Charles Simmons, repairs Bicknell school house	4 86	
F. H. Torrey, taking school census .	18 00	
Preston W. Joy, taking school census	30 00	
Thos. Fitzgerald, taking school census	25 00	
W. E. Beane, truant officer . .	4 00	
Arthur H. Pratt, truant officer . .	25 00	
Thomas B. Loud, truant officer . .	1 50	
Asa K. Binney, truant officer . .	15 50	
R. F. Poole, truant officer . . .	5 25	
Michael Allen, truant officer . .	11 00	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses . .		$508 86

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Old Colony St. R. Co., tickets . .	$1,500 00	
W. B. Hollis & Son	162 00	
Henry L. Thayer	115 00	
A. S. Marsh	120 00	
Total transportation . . .		$1,897 00
Total Expended, Support of Schools .		$58,225 76

APPROPRIATED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

Balance from 1907 . . .	$16,091 29	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	57,500 00	
Appropriation for overdraft transportation	250 00	
One-half Dog License Money . .	722 32	
Tuition of State children . .	104 00	
Total		$74,667 61
Expended		58,225 76
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1908 .		$16,441 85

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES 1908.

SCHOOLS.	Instructors	Janitors	Fuel	Repairs	Incid't'ls	Total
High	$7,140 00	$700 00	$504 53	$711 78	$38 00	$9,094 31
Athens	3,853 00	490 00	609 63	403 49	25 00	5,381 12
Adams	475 00	105 00	51 97	18 57	6 00	656 54
Lake Street	4,322 94	550 00	556 56	42 51	68 00	5,540 01
Washington	2,975 00	350 00	502 14	304 56	25 00	4,156 70
Jefferson	1,904 38	270 00	168 78	905 07	21 00	3,269 23
Franklin	240 00	65 00	.....	22 39	3 00	330 39
Hunt	2,890 00	430 00	537 74	222 33	22 00	4,102 07
Tufts	2,117 88	220 00	168 36	249 71	18 00	2,773 95
Lincoln	950 00	110 00	90 44	102 70	10 00	1,263 14
Shaw	1,845 00	370 00	339 12	49 24	18 00	2,621 36
Pratt	2,225 00	386 00	564 18	173 54	41 00	3,389 72
Bates	2 470 00	220 00	201 92	301 79	17 00	3,210 71
Howe	1,880 00	220 00	309 59	101 91	6 00	2,517 50
Pond	413 00	55 00	8 00	12 18	6 00	494 18
Hollis	473 88	55 00	25 10	5 27	6 00	565 25
Music	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00
Drawing	660 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	660 00
Instructors	$37,535 08					
Janitors	.....	$4,596 00				
Fuel	.....	.....	$4,638 06			
Repairs	.....	.....	.....	$3,627 04		
Incidentals	.....	.....	.....	.....	$330 00	
Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,093 72
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508 86
Transportation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,897 00
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$58,225 76

SINKING FUND FOR LAKE STREET SCHOOL NOTES:

Trustees of Sinking Fund	$2,000 00
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . . .	2,000 00

UNION TRAINING SCHOOL:		
Board of Roy Ash . . .	$39 15	
" " George B. Griffin . .	39 15	
Total expended . . .		$78 30
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . . .		$89 70
Expended		78 30
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 . .		$11 40
PRATT SCHOOL GROUNDS—GRADING:		
Howard V. Pratt, contract		$200 00
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . . .		200 00
PRATT SCHOOL BUILDING:		
Balance from 1907 unexpended . . .		$56 56

Street Department.

SUPERINTENDENT:

IVERS M. LOW	$950 00

HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

WARD ONE.

Keene, Miles P., foreman . . .	$327 90
Keene, Miles P., horse . . .	350 08
Barter, William	2 00
Blanchard, Frank	4 25
Blanchard, Frank, horses . . .	6 37
Burke, A.	50
Cooley, Leonard P.	32 00
Delorey, Stephen	2 25
Delorey, Stephen, horse, . . .	1 69
Drohan, J. M.	24 56
Durant, John	86 50
Fitzgerald, Patrick	17 37
French, George	38 50
Gallant, Peter A.	2 00
Gallant, Peter A., horses . . .	3 00
Hagerty, Peter F.	28 00
Hagerty, Peter F., horse . . .	21 75
Hurley, Simon	7 00
Keene, Chester O.	8 25
Leavitt, Albion T.	155 00
Amount carried forward	$1,118 07

Amount brought forward	$1,118 97	
Mannel, George	27 00	
McCue, Thomas F.	110 50	
McCue, Thomas F., horse	63 94	
Miller, Bert	59 25	
Nadell, Hiram	29 25	
Nadell, Hiram, horse	41 24	
Poulin, Earl	2 00	
Prouty, Charles	2 00	
Salisbury, John C.	284 25	
Schofield, Robert	2 00	
Sculley, James P.	8 00	
Stoddard, Fred	21 00	
Williams, James F.	24 00	
Total, labor and horses	$1.793 40	
GRAVEL:		
Avonia Land Co., 523 loads at .10	$52 30	
Stephen Delorey, 36 loads at .10	3 60	
H. T. Bicknell, 9 loads at .10	90	
Joseph White, 168 loads at .06	10 08	
Miles P. Keene, 144 loads at .06	8 64	
Ama K. Lee, 94 loads at .06	5 64	
S. Thompson heirs, 21 loads at .06	1 26	
F. A. Richards, 13 loads at .06	78	
Total, gravel	$83 20	
SUNDRIES:		
Good Roads Improvement Co.	$273 66	
Joseph Poulin, repairing tools, etc.	28 45	
W. F. Sanborn & Co. lumber, etc.	24 05	
J. B. Rhines & Co., pipe, etc.	8 05	
C. Patch & Son, fuel	8 38	
W. W. Works, explosives	7 42	
A. J. Sidelinger, paint, etc.	5 60	
J. W. Bartlett & Co., supplies	4 69	
T. McCue, care of lanterns	2 00	
W C. Brayshaw, paint	1 70	
M. P. Keene, car fares	80	
B. F. Richards, fuse	25	
Frank Blanchard, cap stone	25	
Total, sundries	$365 30	
Total expended Highways, Ward One		$2,241 90

NOTE:

The above amount includes $300.00 for Beals street and $150 00 for Monatiquot Road which the town voted to expend.

WARD TWO:

Morton, H. A., foreman	$335 22
Morton, H. A., horses	181 63
Bennett, Augustus	21 75
Boyle, H. F.	208 50
Burns, William	50 25
Burrell, Frank	4 50
Canary, James	59 75
Coakley, John	46 50
Coakley, Jeremiah	37 25
Coffey, Patrick	117 75
Connell, John	131 50
Connell, Michael	41 75
Cook, James	93 50
Cowing, Willard B.	8 75
Cronin, Michael	16 00
Cross, Patrick	1 00
Curtin, William	16 50
Curtis, J. W.	51 25
Curtis, J. W., horses	78 38
Cushing, J. F. & W. H., horses	52 50
Drohan, J. M.	126 75
Egan, Martin	9 25
Fitzgerald, Patrick	108 75
Fraher, Thomas	52 50
Fraher, Christopher F.	4 00
Gaigon, M.	2 00
Gallant, Peter A.	35 25
Gallant, Peter A., horses	52 88
Gay, E. R.	16 25
Gough, Benjamin	28 00
Hannafin, John	8 00
Holmes, H. Frank	119 50
Holmes, H Frank, horses	167 80
Keay, Lewis W.	27 00
Lehan, Cornelius	11 75
Londergan, William	85 50
Londergan, John	8 00
Lynch, James	19 75
Mullen, Anthony	23 75
Mullen, Francis B.	16 00
O'Brien, Edward	60 00
O'Brien, William E.	9 00
Otis, Thomas	27 50
Phillips, Lee	31 67
Amount carried forward	$2,605 08

Amount brought forward	$2,605 08
Purchase, Fred	32 75
Quinlan, Patrick	101 75
Raymond, Cyrus E.	2 00
Reed, Daniel	23 75
Ryan, Patrick	6 00
Schofield, Robert	46 25
Schofield, William	4 00
Sherman, James	3 75
Sherman, Joseph	54 50
Sherman, Joseph, horse	41 25
Smith, Thomas	14 75
Stevens, M.	1 25
Thompson, John H.	68 25
Thompson, John H., horses	156 88
Tobin, E.	19 75
Tower, C.	2 00
Upton, John	105 25
Van Tassel, James	6 00
White, George O.	35 25
White, George O., horses	52 88
White, Benjamin	4 00
Young, Isaac O.	17 50
Young, Isaac O., horses	24 00
Young, George W.	2 00
Young, George W., horses	3 00
Yourell, Michael	45 00
Total, labor and horses	$3,478 84

Gravel:

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 1,570 loads at .06	$94 20
Ama K. Lee, 174 loads at .06	10 44
Ama K. Lee, 10 loads at .05	50
C. Green estate, 161 loads at .06	9 66
T. Humphrey estate, 24 loads at .06	1 44
Total, gravel	$116 24

Sundries:

Lane Quarry Co., broken stone	$340 31
George W. Young, sprinkling	88 27
C. T. Leavitt, fuel	65 33
N. W. Gardner, two catch basins	34 00
Everett Loud, supplies	19 12
Amount carried forward	$547 03

Amount brought forward	$547 03	
D. W. Pratt, carpenter work . .	17 87	
L. S. Barnard, 30 cedar trees . .	15 00	
H. F. Holmes, 30 cedar posts . .	7 50	
P. J. Fogarty, repairs, etc. . .	9 25	
J. F. Fogarty, repairs, etc. . .	4 00	
J. H. Thompson, freight, etc. . .	3 20	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 00	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, cement, etc.	2 75	
H. A. Morton	2 25	
Wade & Stetson	90	
Thomas H. Lynch	55	
Weymouth Water Works . .	49	
Total sundries	$611 79	
Total expended Highways, Ward Two		$4,206 87

NOTE:

The above amount includes $400.00 for Humphrey street and $200.00 for East street which the town voted to expend.

WARD THREE.

Dwyer, John F., foreman . . .	$66 65
Dwyer, John F., horses . . .	450 43
Ash, Thomas	121 50
Blanchard, Allen	6 00
Burns, Patrick F.	119 25
Coffey, Jeremiah	27 25
Coyle, Hugh P.	121 50
Coyle, Hugh P., horse . . .	92 61
Cushing, Henry	4 25
Doherty, Fred	314 25
Drohan, J. M.	15 93
Ells, Nathaniel R.	24 00
Erving, Patrick	126 75
Fitzgerald, Patrick	10 62
Ford, Thomas	112 50
Gerrold, Edward A.	262 00
Griffin, John	2 00
Griffin, Daniel	14 00
Masterson, Joseph D. . . .	18 75
McNair, William F.	5 00
O'Connor, Eugene	26 00
Phillips, Lee	39 00
Amount carried forward	$1,980 24

Amount brought forward	$1,980 24	
Quinn, Patrick	223 25	
Quinn, James	5 00	
Randall, Harry	67 75	
Richards, Henry A., horses	124 13	
Sherrick, Fred J.	10 00	
Sherrick, Fred J., horses	15 00	
Spillane, Thomas B.	12 00	
Tracey, John J.	18 00	
Tracey, James	14 00	
Waite, William	4 00	
White, Cornelius B.	25 00	
Total, labor and horses	$2,498 37	
GRAVEL:		
John F. Dwyer, 1,144 loads at .06	$68 64	
SUNDRIES;		
GoedRoads Improvement Co., treating roads with asphaltoilene	$188 28	
Brockton Trap Rock Co., crushed stone	122 44	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. R. Co., freight	68 47	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber, etc.	6 95	
G. F. Curtis	3 50	
E. W. Hunt, supplies	1 44	
Total sundries	$391 08	
Total expended Highways, Ward Three		$2,958 09

WARD FOUR.

Maynard, George F., foreman	$277 90
Maynard, George F. horses	248 25
Addison, R. H.	4 00
Barker, Warren W.	98 00
Brown, Edward	20 50
Burke Thomas	10 00
Crocker, John	8 00
Davison, Will	6 00
Derusha, L.	6 00
Derusha, Joseph	75
Dowd, George	30 00
Drohan, J. M.	62 42
Amount carried forward	$771 82

Amount brought forward	$771 82
Ells, N. R.	140 00
Ells, N. R., horses	179 63
Ells, Louis	10 50
Fitzgerald, Patrick	39 00
Halloran, John	2 00
Healey, John	75 00
Holbrook, Abbott L.	2 00
Hunt, George	98 00
Lane, Herbert	2 00
Maynard, John L.	177 00
McFawn, Thomas	4 00
Melville, John D.	46 50
Melville, John D., horse	27 75
Melville, Ignatius	2 00
Moore, T. F.	6 00
Murray, Henry D.	12 00
Nash, William	2 00
O'Neil, John	11 00
Paone, Pietro	130 00
Phillips, Lee	9 00
Pratt, Will	39 00
Pratt, Howard	15 00
Pratt, Howard, horses	22 50
Richards, Alfred	6 00
Ronan, George	15 63
Ross, Benjamin	3 00
Ryan, Michael	115 00
Shaw, David T.	155 90
Shaw, B. W.	93 50
Shaw, B. W., horses	136 88
Stewart, William	2 00
Thompson, John H.	1 50
Thompson, John H., horses	2 25
White, Stephen M.	117 00
Total, labor and horses	$2,471 46

Gravel:

N. R. Ells, 427 loads at .06	$25 62
Edward Anderson, 410 loads at .06	24 60
James Moore Estate, 192 loads at .06	11 52
John F. Dwyer, 150 loads at .06	9 00
Total, gravel	$70 74

SUNDRIES:

J. H. Donlan & Co.	$4 20	
Reuben Loud & Sons, posts	2 00	
M. P. Sprague, lanterns	1 20	
Everett Loud, supplies	95	
Total, sundries	$8 35	
Total expended Highways, Ward Four		$2,550 55

NOTE:

The above amount includes $400.00 for Front Street and $100.00 for sidewalk on Front Street near Reed Cemetery, which the town voted to expend.

WARD FIVE.

Wright, E. S., foreman	$190 16
Wright, E. S., horses	273 38
Anderson, Henry	22 00
Bernhart, Walter	5 25
Crocker, John	2 50
Cullinane, Patrick	162 00
Daly, John	5 75
Dondero, Albert	14 00
Ducker, August	4 00
Drohan, J. M.	49 49
Ells, N. R.	4 00
Ells, N. R., horses	6 00
Fitzgerald, Patrick	31 50
Flynn, Michael	60 75
Frost, Walter E.	98 75
Healey, John	99 63
Horgan, Lawrence	66 75
Leahy, Jeremiah	40 00
Leahy, Jeremiah, horses	9 00
Leary, Michael	74 00
Leary, Michael, horses	111 00
Marsh, A. S.	60 75
Marsh, A. S., horses	91 12
McAuliffe, Daniel	12 00
Meara, James H.	52 50
Morris, John	14 00
Nelligan, C. William	84 00
Owens, John	12 00
Peters, Zebulon	43 00
Pierce, John W.	12 00
Pierce, John W., horses	18 00
Rockwood, George	4 00
Amount carried forward	$1,733 28

Amount brought forward	$1,733 28	
Shaw, B. W.	4 00	
Shaw, B. W., horses	6 00	
Sprague, Owen	4 50	
Tirrell, Alexander	44 00	
Tirrell, Alexander, horses	3 00	
Tirrell, James	33 75	
Tirrell, James, horses	50 62	
Vinson, Arthur	6 00	
Welch, John	3 00	
Total, labor and horses	$1,888 15	

GRAVEL:

N. R. Ells, 1,058 loads at .06	$63 48	
W. M. Sweet, 214 loads at .05	10 70	
Total, gravel	$74 18	

SUNDRIES:

Brockton Trap Rock Co.	$138 72	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	97 10	
M. R. Loud & Co., drain pipe	78 68	
H. C. Jesseman, drain pipe	21 45	
W. H. Hood & Co., 2 grates	15 00	
D. W. Hart, repairing tools	14 95	
E. S. Wright, brick, etc.	8 36	
E. S. Wright, care lanterns	2 00	
A. B. Reed, cement	7 50	
A. W. Shaw, wood	4 00	
Henry B. Alvord, services	2 50	
Gordon Willis, supplies	1 67	
Total, sundries	$391 93	
Total expended Highways, Ward Five		$2,354 26

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dyar Supply Co., portable bin	$300 00	
Dyar Supply Co., grader	115 00	
Dyar Supply Co., repairs	8 00	
W. W. Field, repairing engine	46 00	
H. E. Morton, inspecting boilers	10 00	
W. H. Hood & Co., three grates and frames	22 50	
D. Reidy, repairs, etc.	16 90	
Amount carried forward	$518 40	

Amount brought forward	$518 40	
C. J. Polley, repairs, etc. . .	9 50	
Everett Loud, supplies . . .	14 74	
C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies . .	5 50	
H. C. Jesseman, supplies . .	4 75	
J. E. Ludden, supplies . . .	1 65	
George H. Hunt, supplies . .	1 30	
Humphrey Bros., supplies . .	80	
M. R. Loud & Co., supplies . .	40	
Charles Meuse, damages . .	9 40	
E. J. Burrell, use of shed . .	3 00	
I. M. Low, car fares . . .	1 20	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	15 47	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	35 23	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	5 46	
H. K. Cushing's Express . .	3 50	
Drew's Express	1 36	
F. W. Loud, carting . . .	10 00	
C. J. Polley, street signs . .	23 25	
C. I. Brink, street signs . . .	17 10	
Oliver Burrell, street signs . .	3 80	
John Seabury, street signs . .	1 75	
H. F. Gardner, street sign . .	50	
State Highway repairs . . .	239 90	
STEAM ROLLER EXPENSES:		
A. J. Richards & Son, fuel . .	119 29	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, fuel . .	3 85	
Almshouse, wood	2 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs .	20 05	
The Dyar Supply Co. . . .	6 15	
C. A. Claflin & Co. . . .	3 80	
Thomas South	3 20	
M. R. Loud & Co.	1 20	
J. E. Ludden	85	
J. M. Drohan, engineer . . .	16 00	
P. Fitzgerald, fireman . . .	2 00	
Total, miscellaneous . .	$1,106 35	
Total expended for Highway repairs		$16,368 02
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES:		
Superintendent of Streets . .	$950 00	
Highway repairs, Ward One . .	2,241 90	
Highway repairs, Ward Two . .	4,206 87	
Amount carried forward	$7,398 77	

Amount brought forward	$7,398 77	
Highway repairs, Ward Three .	2,958 09	
Highway repairs, Ward Four . .	2,550 55	
Highway repairs, Ward Five . .	2,354 26	
Highway repairs, miscellaneous .	1,106 35	
Total expended . . .		$16,368 02

APPROPRIATED FOR HIGHWAY REPAIRS:

Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .		$12,131 42	
Street railway tax		2,373 65	
Street railway excise tax . .		3,477 05	
In tax levy for State highways .		239 90	
A. B. Raymond, crushed stone .		27 58	
Mt. Hope Cemetery Association, use of roller		24 00	
		$18,273 60	
Less for snow account .	$3,000 00		
Less for bridges . .	600 00		
		3,600 00	
			$14,673 60
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1908 .			$1,694 42

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

WARD ONE.

Keene, Miles P.	$8 55
Keene, Miles P., horse . . .	8 13
Alger, Joseph W.	2 25
Bennett, John	2 25
Burr, Edwin	1 50
Cain Murl	1 12
Cossaboom, Gordon	1 50
Cushing, J. F. & W. H., horse . .	2 25
Cushing, Roy	1 75
Delorey, Stephen	6 50
Delorey, Stephen, horse . . .	5 74
Delorey, Michael	2 75
Delorey, Michael, horse . . .	2 63
Delorey, Frank	1 50
Durant, John	7 99
Ford, David	3 49
Ford, David, horse	6 00
Amount carried forward	$65 90

Amount brought forward	$65 90
Ford, Solomon	2 50
French, George	1 50
Johnson, Roy	1 50
Keene, Walter	1 87
Keene, Howard	1 12
Leahy, John	1 63
Leavitt, Albion	2 37
Manuel, George	2 00
McCue, Thomas F.	5 37
NcCue, Thomas F., horse	5 13
Nadell, Hiram	1 75
Nadell, Hiram, horse	1 50
Neale, John	1 75
Olsen, Jerry	1 50
Olsen, Oscar	1 50
Perrigo, Albert	1 50
Poulin, Earl	1 87
Prouty, Ernest	25
Richards, B. F.	3 25
Richards, B. F., horse	7 99
Richards, Frank A.	2 00
Robery, Eugene	2 00
Salisbury, John C.	2 00
Sampson, D. J.	3 25
Shaw, Andrew J.	5 62
Smith, John	2 25
Stoddard, Fred W.	2 75
Tighe, Thomas	1 25
Wyman, George	1 20
Zerk, John	1 50
Total, removal snow	$137 57

SANDING;

Keene, Miles P.	$3 36
Keene, Miles P., horse	2 06
Alger, Joseph W.	2 12
Burr, Edwin	1 00
Delorey, Stephen	2 74
Delorey, Stephen, horse	2 06
Delorey, Michael	1 37
Durant, John	1 37
Ford, David	75
Ford, David, horse	56
Amount carried forward	$17 39

Amount brought forward	$17 39	
McCue, Thomas F.	2 24	
McCue, Thomas F., horse . .	1 68	
Richards, B. F., horse . . .	1 02	
Sampson, Daniel J.	1 99	
Stoddard, Fred W.	1 49	
Tyler, William	62	
SAND:		
Stephen Delorey, 17 loads at .10 .	1 70	
B. F. Richards, 3 loads at .10 .	30	
Total, sanding . . .	$28 43	
Total expended removing snow and sanding Ward One . . .		$166 00

WARD TWO.

Morton, Harry A.	$11 54	
Morton, Harry A., horses . .	14 25	
Boyle, H. Frank	3 25	
Burbank, Timothy	1 75	
Burrell, Harold	4 00	
Clark, William	2 25	
Clish, Edward	1 50	
Coakley, Jeremiah	3 50	
Coakley, John	2 25	
Coffey, John	1 50	
Connell, John	3 50	
Cook, James	2 25	
Cowing, Willard B.	2 50	
Curtis, J. W.	7 75	
Curtis, J. W., horse . . .	12 50	
Curtis, Herbert	3 25	
Cushing, J. F. & W. H., horses .	31 00	
Day, Albert J.	75	
Delorey, Joseph	1 50	
Earle, Edward	3 25	
Fitzgerald, Patrick	2 00	
Fitzgerald, M.	60	
Flannery, James	2 37	
Fogarty, L.	60	
Fraher, Thomas	3 00	
Garey, George E.	1 50	
Garey, George E., Jr. . . .	75	
Hatch, Everett	1 00	
Amount carried forward	$125 86	

Amount brought forward	$125 86
Hollis, Walter	2 00
Holmes, H. Frank	1 00
Holmes, H. Frank, horse	1 00
Howe, Clifford	3 00
Levangie, Peter	5 50
Litchfield, Fred	1 00
Logue, Michael	1 38
Lonergan, John	4 25
Lonergan, William	2 25
Lynch, James	75
Manuel, John	4 00
McGuinniss, William	6 50
Mitchell, John	2 00
O'Brien, Edward	2 25
Otis, Thomas	2 00
Quinlan, Patrick	1 25
Ryan, James	3 25
Ryan, Patrick	2 75
Ryan, Edward	2 25
Schofield, Robert	3 50
Sherman, Joseph	75
Sheehan, B.	1 00
Silva, J.	90
Smith, Thomas	2 25
Sprague, Everett	1 50
Thompson, John H.	3 50
Thompson, John H., horses	14 00
Tower, Douglas	60
Upton, John	2 00
Van Tassel, James	4 25
Welch, S.	1 00
Whalen, Frank	1 50
Young, Isaac O.	6 25
Total, removal snow	$217 24

SANDING:

Morton, Harry A.	$13 51
Morton, Harry A., horses	11 51
Barter, Fred	3 00
Bennett, A.	3 50
Boyle, H. Frank	11 25
Burns, William	1 00
Clark, W.	2 00
Amount carried forward	$45 77

Amount brought forward	$45 77	
Connell, John	4 00	
Connell, Thomas	4 00	
Connell, Michael	2 00	
Cook, James	1 00	
Cowing, Willard B.	3 00	
Cushing, J. F. & W. H., horses	9 00	
Farrar, Arthur	1 50	
Fitzgerald, Patrick	2 00	
Gaigon, M.	1 00	
Gallant, Peter A.	4 50	
Gough, Benjamin	2 00	
Keay, Louis	3 00	
Levangie, Peter	3 00	
Lynch, James	2 00	
Maguire, James	2 00	
Matherson, B. J.	2 00	
McGuinness, William	4 50	
Mitchell, John	1 00	
O'Brien, W.	3 00	
Purchase, Fred	2 00	
Quinlan, Patrick	6 25	
Ryan, James	8 25	
Schofield, Robert	3 00	
Schofield, W.	1 00	
Smith, Thomas	2 00	
Thompson, John H.	2 50	
Thompson, John H., horse	9 00	
Upton, John	5 75	
Van Tassel, James	2 00	
White, B.	3 00	
Yourell, Michael	1 50	
Young, I. O.	6 00	
Young, I. O., horses	3 00	
SAND:		
Edwin Clapp, 26 loads at .10	2 60	
Total sanding	$158 12	
Total expended, removal of snow and sanding Ward Two		$375 36

WARD THREE.

Dwyer, John F.	$3 94	
Dwyer, John F., horses	32 50	
Ash, Earl	75	
Bentley, Henry	1 75	
Amount carried forward	$38 94	

Amount brought forward	$38 94
Burns, Patrick	2 00
Burns, Peter	1 75
Caulfield, Fred	75
Cleary. Dennis	1 00
Condrick, Francis	1 50
Coyle, Hugh	1 25
Coyle, Hugh, horse	1 25
Cronin, Fred	4 25
Curley, Edna	1 75
Cushing, Henry	3 00
Cushing, Samuel	2 25
Delorey, Daniel	2 25
Doherty, Fred	13 50
Dwyer, John	1 50
Dwyer, William	1 50
Erving, Patrick	5 00
Fitzgerald, Edward	1 75
Fitzgerald, James	1 75
Fitzgerald, Maurice	1 75
Fogarty, John	8 25
Fogarty, John, horse	8 25
Ford, Thomas	2 25
Gaillardet, J. O.	2 25
Gerrold, Edward	13 50
Gloster, Patrick	1 00
Griffin, Daniel	2 25
Griffin, John	1 25
Guertin, Albert	1 25
Haviland, Donald	1 25
Hawley, John	2 00
Lyons, John	1 75
McAvoy, Fred	1 00
McNair, William F.	2 25
O'Connor, John	4 00
O'Connor, John, Jr.	1 75
Quinn, Patrick	5 00
Quinn, James	3 00
Randall, Harry	10 50
Richards, Henry A.	50
Richards, Henry A., horses	22 50
Sewall, Joseph	1 00
Splaine, Thomas	1 75
Tracey, John J.	2 25
Tracey, James	2 25
White, Cornelius	8 50
Williams, Harold	1 25
Total, removal snow	$201 44

SANDING:

Dwyer, John F., horses	$30 00	
Gerrold, Edward	20 00	
Doherty, Fred	20 00	
Erving, Patrick	6 00	
Ford, Thomas	7 00	
Quinn, Patrick	10 00	
Randall, Harry	3 00	
Richards, Henry A., horses	4 50	
White, Cornelius	4 00	
Total, sanding	$104 50	
Total expended, removal of snow and sanding, Ward Three		$305 94

WARD FOUR.

Maynard, George F.	$12 00
Maynard, George F., horse	18 25
Addison, R. H.	5 50
Addison, R. H., horse	9 00
Baker, David	1 75
Barker, Warren	1 38
Barnes, David B.	1 50
Blanchard, Allan	1 38
Brassill, Thomas	75
Burke, Thomas	6 38
Butterfield, Joseph	75
Corbett, Daniel	1 63
Creegan, Daniel	2 63
Croker, John	1 25
Croker, Edward	75
Danaker, J.	1 75
Davison, William	3 25
Derusha, L.	2 00
Derusha, Frank	87
Desmond, Joseph	1 05
Ells, Louis	2 50
Ells, N. R.	14 00
Ells, N. R., horses	15 75
Gilligan, Joseph	1 20
Hall, John	1 63
Halloran, John	4 25
Healey, John	5 00
Holbrook, Leonard	5 00
Amount carried forward	$123 15

Amount brought forward	$123 15
Holbrook, Clifton	1 25
Hunt, George	3 25
Kellington, F.	1 00
Leary, Thomas	2 00
Leary, Thomas F.	2 00
Loud, Fred	4 13
Loud, A.	50
Lowell, A.	2 25
Lowell, J.	1 87
Maynard, John L.	11 50
Maynard, A. B.	1 00
Melville, I.	2 00
Melville, John	2 00
Munroe, A.	1 87
Munroe, James	1 87
Nash, A.	2 00
Nash, K.	2 00
Paone, Pietro	4 25
Poole, Edward	1 25
Poole, Ferdinand	1 25
Pratt, Fred A.	5 25
Pratt, Fred A., horse	7 50
Pratt, Howard V.	1 75
Pratt, William	1 63
Pratt, Preston	1 25
Pratt, W. E.	1 25
Pratt Edward	1 20
Pratt, Elson	60
Ross, H.	2 00
Ryan, Michael	2 00
Sampson, J.	1 50
Shaw, David	4 00
Shaw, B. W.	1 25
Wright, Burton	2 00
Total removal snow	$205 57

SANDING:

Maynard, George F.	$7 88
Maynard, George F., horse	10 50
Addison, R. H.	2 00
Burke, Thomas	4 00
Davison, William	4 00
Healey, John	1 00
Maynard, John	7 00
Amount carried forward	$36 38

Amount brought forward	$36 38	
SAND:		
W. L. Bates, 22 loads at .10 . .	2 20	
Total, sanding . . .	$38 58	
Total expended, removal of snow and sanding, Ward Four . . .		$244 15

WARD FIVE.

Wright, E. S.	$9 50
Wright, E. S., horses . . .	31 50
Brady, Thomas F.	2 25
Burbank, F. W.	4 00
Carter, Everett	1 75
Carter, Bert	1 25
Chambers, George	1 25
Cushing, O., horses	12 00
Cushing, Ferdinand	9 63
Daley, William	5 12
Daley, John	1 50
Ford, Howard	1 25
Ford, Howard, horses . . .	3 00
Frost, Russell	2 00
Gardner, Richard	1 25
Hackett, John F.	75
Healey, George	1 75
Kelley, John	1 25
Kendall, B.	2 50
Kendall, Charles	2 00
Leahey, Jeremiah	7 00
Leary, Michael	1 25
Lynch, Humphrey	2 75
Lynch, George	1 25
Meara, James	1 00
Morris, John	5 75
Nelligan, C. William	5 63
Peters, Zebulon	1 50
Rockwood, George	1 13
Tirrell, James, Jr.	4 50
Tirrell, Alexander	50
Vining, Charles	3 25
South Weymouth Ice Co., horses .	12 50
Total, removal snow . .	$143 51

SANDING:		
Wright, E. S.	$7 88	
Wright, E. S., horses	4 50	
Leahy, Jeremiah	2 00	
Morris, John	2 00	
Nelligan, C. William	2 00	
Owen, John F.	2 00	
Total, sanding	$20 38	
Total expended, removal of snow and sanding, Ward Five		$163 89
SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT:		
D. Reidy, repairs	$15 01	
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight	12 00	
Joseph Poulin, repairs	5 50	
Total, snow plow account		$32 51
APPROPRIATED FOR REMOVAL SNOW:		
Balance from 1907	$596 75	
Appropriation from highway acc't	3,000 00	
Total		$3,596 75
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES:		
Snow and Sanding, Ward One	$166 00	
Snow and Sanding, Ward Two	375 36	
Snow and Sanding, Ward Three	305 94	
Snow and Sanding, Ward Four	244 15	
Snow and Sanding, Ward Five	163 89	
Snow plow account	32 51	
Total expended		$1,287 85
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$2,308 90

SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS.

KEITH STREET:	
Dwyer, J. F.	$2 25
Dwyer, J. F., horses	6 00
Ash, Thomas	4 00
Burns, Patrick	4 00
Doherty, Fred	4 00
Amount carried forward	$20 25

Amount brought forward	$20 25	
Erving, Patrick	4 00	
Gerrold, Edward	4 00	
McNair, William F. . . .	4 00	
Quinn, Patrick	4 00	
Richards, Henry A., horses . .	6 00	
Total expended . . .		$42 25
Appropriation, balance from 1907 .		33 49
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1908 .		$8 76

Commercial Square—Draining:

Morton, H. A.	$75 72
Morton, H. A., horse . . .	4 50
Boyle, H. F.	33 00
Burns, William	14 50
Canary, James	29 75
Coffey, Patrick	37 00
Connell, J.	18 75
Cook, James	16 00
Cullen, Francis	8 50
Curtin, William	2 00
Curtis, J. W.	15 75
Curtis, J. W., horse . . .	22 31
Drohan, J. M.	36 00
Egan, M.	2 00
Fitzgerald, P.	24 00
Gay, E. R.	2 00
Litchfield, Fred	4 00
Lonergan, William . . .	12 00
Mullen. A. E.	1 25
Mullen, A. Jr., ...	9 50
O'Brien, Edward	15 75
Purchase, F.	28 25
Quinlan, P.	24 50
Reed, Daniel	2 00
Schofield, William . . .	2 75
Schofield, Robert	13 25
Sherman, James	7 25
Sherman, Joseph	8 75
Sherman, Joseph, horse . . .	5 62
Thompson, J. H.	14 00
Thompson, J. H., horses . .	26 88
Upton, John	27 75
Welch, Robert	2 00
Amount carried forward	$547 28

Amount brought forward	$547 28	
White, George	2 00	
White, George, horses . . .	3 00	
Yourell, Michael	15 75	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., drain pipe .	42 55	
A. J. Richards & Son, drain pipe .	39 60	
N. W. Gardner, 3 catch-basins .	54 00	
Barbour-Stockwell Co., grate . .	16 50	
W. H. Hood & Co., grates . .	15 00	
Weymouth Water Works . .	31 78	
T. H. Emerson, fuel . . .	2 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 240 loads gravel at .06 . . .	14 40	
Total expended . . .		$784 36
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .		500 00
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1908 .		$284 36

Pond Street:

Wright E. S.	$65 81	
Wright, E. S., horses . . .	109 13	
Cullinane, Patrick	22 00	
Drohan, J. M.	64 50	
Daley, John	25 25	
Fitzgerald, P.	32 00	
Flynn, Michael	48 75	
Frost, Walter	30 50	
Healey, John	37 50	
Kendall, C. H.	21 25	
Leary, Michael	51 75	
Leary, Michael, horses . . .	77 63	
Leahy, Jeremiah	6 00	
Lynch, Humphrey	29 50	
Marsh, A. S.	45 75	
Marsh, A. S. horses . . .	68 63	
Meara, James	33 75	
Nelligan, William C. . . .	5 00	
Pierce, John	35 50	
Pierce, John, horses . . .	53 63	
Tirrell, A.	49 75	
Welch, John	39 75	
Alvin Hollis, fuel	4 00	
F. N. Bates, 88 loads gravel at .06 .	5 28	
N. R. Ells, 522 loads gravel at .06 .	31 32	
C. E. Joll, 86 loads gravel at .06 .	5 16	
Total expended . . .		$999 09

APPROPRIATED FOR POND STREET:

Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$1,000 00
Expended	999 09
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .	$ 91

WHARF STREET:

Morton, H. A.	$81 84
Allen, William	8 00
Barter, Fred	33 38
Boyle, H. F.	45 25
Burrell, Frank	18 00
Canary, James	16 00
Cavanaugh, R.	7 75
Coakley, John	46 88
Coffey, Patrick	26 00
Connell, John	14 50
Connell, John, Jr.	26 00
Connell, Thomas	28 88
Cullen, Francis	10 75
Delorey, William	10 00
Devoyer, W. O.	3 25
Drohan, J. M.	3 00
Dwyer, Thomas	8 00
Egan, Martin	20 38
Fisher, George	8 00
Fraher, C.	11 75
Fraher, John W.	10 00
Fraher, Thomas	34 88
Gay, A. E.	28 38
Gay, E. R.	10 00
Gaigon, M.	29 00
Gough, Benjamin	2 00
Gallant, P. A., horses . . .	69 56
Hennessy, T.	10 00
Holmes, H. F.	23 25
Holmes, H. F., horses . . .	33 95
Kanzig, John F.	10 00
Keay Lewis W.	22 25
Landry, Stanley	13 00
Lehan, C.	18 00
Lewis, Fred	10 00
Lonergan, William	38 38
Lovell, William	28 38
Maguire, James	31 88
Amount carried forward	$850 52

Amount brought forward	$850 52	
Matthewson, B. J.	26 63	
McCarthy, Thomas	22 00	
McIntosh, Henry	6 00	
Moran, Arthur	10 00	
Mullen, Anthony	28 50	
O'Brien, Edward	22 75	
Otis, Thomas	14 00	
Pratt, G. J.	43 38	
Purchase, F.	14 00	
Quinlan, P.	46 88	
Reed, Daniel	61 88	
Reidy, John	8 75	
Reidy, John, horse	6 57	
Roberts, Henry	10 00	
Ryan, James	2 50	
Ryan, Patrick	45 38	
Schofield, William	75	
Sherman, James	37 13	
Sherman, Joseph	8 75	
Sherman, Joseph, horse	6 57	
Sheehan, M.	10 00	
Smith, Thomas J.	30 38	
Smith, Thomas	18 00	
Thompson, J. H.	56 38	
Thompson, J. H., horses	93 19	
Thibeault, Joseph	24 88	
Tobin, Thomas	11 75	
Tower, Charles	10 00	
Turple, B.	10 00	
Upton, John	46 88	
White, Benjamin	61 13	
White, George, horses	37 77	
Young, Isaac O.	6 00	
Young, Isaac O., horses	9 00	
Yourell, M.	2 00	
Tony Daniels, rebuilding wall	137 73	
P. A. Gallant, covering stone	69 00	
Weymouth Water Works	13 45	
D. Reidy, repairing tools, etc.	9 88	
N. W. Gardner, catch basin	8 00	
Dyar Supply Co., grate	7 50	
George W. Young, sprinkling	4 50	
Charles T. Leavitt, fuel	3 64	
H. F. Holmes, 20 posts	3 00	
Freight	25	
Total expended		$1,957 25

APPROPRIATED FOR WHARF STREET:

Appropriation Oct. 30, 1908 . .	$2,000 00
Expended	1,957 25
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .	$42 75

WORKING PILGRIM ROAD:

Balance from 1907 unexpended .	$30 64

STATE ROAD.

Wright, Edgar S., foreman . .	$115 88
Wright, Edgar S., horses . . .	192 75
Agorty, Thoni	6 00
Anderson, Henry	53 50
Brady, Thomas	85 00
Burns, Patrick	67 60
Carter, Albert	50 00
Chambers, George	16 00
Channell, W. J.	26 25
Coffey, John	49 00
Cook, Herbert . . . r .	16 00
Cook, Leonard	6 00
Coyle, Hugh P.	28 00
Coyle, Hugh P., horse . . .	21 00
Crocker, John	77 00
Cullinaine, Patrick	67 00
Cushing, Henry	48 50
Daly, John	9 00
Derusha, Leonard	12 00
Derusha, Lawrence	10 00
Drohan, J. M.	183 00
Ducker. August J.	4 00
Dwyer, John F.	140 63
Dwyer, John F., horses . . .	48 75
Fitzgerald, Patrick	18 00
Flynn, Michael	68 50
Flynn, P. H.	28 00
Ford, Thomas	21 00
Frost, Russell	88 00
Frost, Walter	54 00
Gay, Lewis	23 00
Gerrold, Edward A.	30 00
Greenwood, John	23 00
Healey, John	46 50
Healey, George	21 80
Amount carried forward	$1,759 26

Amount brought forward	$1,759 26
Heinsberg, Henry	2 00
Herbert, Joseph	40 00
Herbert, James	8 00
Hochstrasser, Emil C.	53 25
Hochstrasser, Emil C., horse	2 25
Hunt, George	38 00
Keith, Roger	8 00
Kendall, Charles	33 00
Leahy, Jeremiah	81 00
Leary, Michael	84 00
Leary, Michael, horses	160 50
Leavitt, Albion	2 00
Lowell, Amos	68 00
Lynch, George	70 63
Mace, William	6 00
Mace, William, horses	9 00
Marsh, A. S.	68 00
Marsh, A. S., horses	102 00
Masterson, Joseph D.	18 00
Masterson, Charles	24 00
Maynard, George F.	15 00
Maynard, George F., horses	22 50
McFawn, Thomas	35 00
Meara, James H.	78 00
Melville, John, horse	7 50
Melvin, John, horse	9 00
Morris, Joseph	54 00
Morton, Harry A.	4 50
Nelligan, William C.	40 00
O'Connell, Eugene	8 00
O'Connor, Eugene A.	57 00
Owens, John	88 00
Paone, Pietro	111 00
Pierce, John	24 00
Pierce, John, horses	36 00
Pratt, William	72 00
Pratt, Howard	13 00
Pratt, Howard, horses	19 50
Quinn, Patrick	24 00
Randall, Harry	1 00
Richards, Henry A.	10 00
Richards, Henry A., horses	16 50
Ryan, Michael	36 00
Shaw, B. W.	19 00
Shaw, B. W., horses	28 50
Amount carried forward	$3,456 89

Amount brought forward	$3,456 89	
Shea, Patrick F.	66 00	
Thomas, Lowell	2 00	
Thompson, John H.	2 00	
Thompson, John H., horses	3 00	
Tirrell, James	71 50	
Tirrell, James, horses	110 25	
Tirrell, Alexander	54 00	
Tracy, John	25 00	
Welch, Frank	69 00	
Welch, John	76 00	
Welch, William	2 00	
White, Cornelius B.	69 00	
Yourell, William.	14 00	
Total for labor and horses	$4,029 64	
SUNDRIES:		
The Lane Quarry Co., broken stone	$76 98	
M. Leary, stone at .45 per ton	120 89	
E. Hochstrasser, stone at .45 per ton	104 85	
A. E. Vining, stone at .45 per ton	31 62	
Boston & S. Weymouth Ex. Co., stone at .45 per ton	10 31	
W. H. Mace, stone at .45 per ton	8 15	
F. W. Loud, stone at .45 per ton	5 96	
A. J. Richards & Son, fuel	210 97	
Alvin Hollis, fuel	5 00	
W. W. Works, pipe and repairs	69 99	
W. W. Works, for water	15 00	
The Dyar Supply Co., repairs	98 25	
Walter W. Field, repairs	46 00	
The Fairbanks Co., repairs	26 28	
D. W. Hart, repairs	20 15	
A. J. Brown, repairs	17 85	
Freight and expressing	16 16	
H. C. Jesseman, supplies	14 85	
E. Hochstrasser, supplies	14 05	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	4 63	
Boston Gear Works	3 50	
E. S. Wright, sundries	9 05	
I. M. Low, expenses	5 00	
J. M. Drohan, expenses	1 00	
Gordon, Willis, sundries	2 98	
M. P. Sprague, sundries	65	
Frank W. Stewart, sundries	22	
Total sundries	$940 34	
Total expended, State Road		$4,969 98

Amount brought forward		$4,969 98
Received from State Treasurer .	$1,295 40	
Received 1907 account . . .	417 09	
Received freight refunded . .	84	
Total received . . .		1,713 33
Balance		$3,256 65

NOTE.—On all highway work, the sums set against the names (except engineers and masons), represent their earnings as follows: Foremen, $2.25 per day, laborers $2.00 per day, and for horses $1.50 per day, eight hours constituting a day. For removal of snow and sanding sidewalks the rate was 25 cents per hour for men and 15 cents for boys, and 25 cents per hour for horses on snow work and $1.50 per day on sanding.

Bridges.

Trustees Fore River bridge . .	$200 00	
Trustees Weymouth and Hingham bridge	180 00	
Total expended . . .		$380 00

APPROPRIATED FOR BRIDGES:

Balance from 1907	$245 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	600 00	
Total		$845 00
Expended		380 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$465 00

Public Parks (Webb Park).

Jeremiah Coffey, labor . . .	$18 00	
Jeremiah Delorey, labor . . .	16 50	
Hugh P. Coyle, labor . . .	5 00	
Total		$39 50

APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PARKS:

Balance from 1907 . . .	$80 90	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	50 00	
Total		$130 90
Expended		39 50
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$91 40

Preservation of Shade Trees.

Bernhart, W., labor	$1 50	
Boyle, H. F., labor	8 00	
Cooley, Leonard, labor	50 00	
Coolidge, C. F., labor	12 50	
Cushing, Roy, labor	50 00	
Daley, John J., labor	12 00	
Hayes, John, labor	1 00	
Horgan, Lawrence, labor	4 00	
Johnson, Roy, labor	12 00	
Keene, M. P., labor	8 62	
Morton, H. A., labor	5 81	
McDonald, James, labor	8 00	
McDonald, Joseph, labor	8 00	
Nadell, Hiram, labor and horse	149 25	
Perry, H. W., labor	2 50	
Poulin, Earl, labor	12 00	
Richmond, S. B., labor	2 00	
Scully, James, labor	4 00	
Thompson, J. H., labor and horse	2 63	
Tirrell, C. A., labor	44 00	
Welch, Frank, labor	44 00	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	142 32	
J. E. Ludden, hose	23 52	
H. Nadell, supplies	2 47	
C. J. Polley	2 00	
W. C. Cook	1 25	
Clement's Express	1 25	
Total expended		$614 62

Appropriated for Preservation Shade Trees:

Balance from 1907	$16 31	
Appropriation March 9, 1908	200 00	
Total		$216 31
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908		$398 31

Surveying and Plotting Town.

Russell H. Whiting, services	$333 23	
Russell H. Whiting, supplies and expenses	80 69	
First assistant	866 22	
Second Assistant	297 40	
Third Assistant	248 74	
Total expended		$1,826 28

APPROPRIATED FOR SURVEYING AND PLOTTING:

Balance from 1907	$157 44	
Appropriation March 9, 1908	2,000 00	
Total		$2,157 44
Expended		1,826 28
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$331 16

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

LABOR:

Sewall, Dummer, superintendent	$745 00
Brady, Thomas F.	71 00
Cushing, Seth H.	11 25
Hayes, John	498 25
McIntosh, Henry T.	73 50
Merchant, C. B.	503 62
Merritt, Edward	506 39
Perry, H. W.	518 00
Richmond, S. B.	488 75
Shaw, Andrew J.	499 25
White, Cornelins B.	11 25
Town of Hingham	12 00
Total expended for labor	$3,938 26

SUNDRY EXPENSES:

Robert McIntosh, clerical work	$31 25
Bert N. Rice, stamped envelopes	28 10
Pray & Kelley, notices	10 00
J. E. Ludden, supplies	33 32
Hunt & Taber, supplies, etc.	16 55
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	13 78
Fitz, Dana & Co.. supplies	13 50
Frank W. Stewart, supplies	10 97
Samuel Cabot, Inc., creosote	8 10
A. K. Bates, supplies	3 75
Lang & Jacobs Co., tools	3 50
Harrington, King & Co., supplies	1 25
J. W. Bartlett & Co., supplies	1 25
E. W. Hunt, supplies	77
J. S. Bacon & Son, supplies	50
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap	235 14
G. F. Curtis, filing saws	14 50
G. F. Curtis, tool box	6 00
Amount carried forward	$4,370 49

Amount brought forward	$4,370 49	
Dummer Sewall, team hire . .	69 50	
H. A. Richards, team hire . .	6 75	
Town of Hingham, team hire . .	5 25	
George W. Young, team hire . .	1 50	
Expressing	10 85	
N. V. Mullin, M. D., services .	4 00	
Town of Hingham, use of sprayer and supplies	38 13	
Frost Insecticide Co., pump . .	45 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., hose . .	12 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies .	12 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., power sprayer	1,000 00	
Total expended 1908 . .	$5,575 47	
Bal. expended in excess to Dec. 31,'07	892 54	
Total		$6,468 01
Appropriation, March 9, 1908 .	$2,509 15	
" for over-draft . .	500 00	
Received from State . . .	1,802 21	
" " property owners .	733 83	
		5,545 19
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908 .		$922 82

NOTE:
The rate for labor for suppression of moths was $2.50 per day to superintendent, $2.25 to climbers and $2.00 to others.

Fire Department.

WARD ONE.

W. O. Collyer, engineer . . .	$26 00
HOSE ONE:	
Charles W. G. Shaw, steward .	50 00
H. K. Barnes, collars and hames .	39 60
H. K. Barnes, 4 lanterns . .	10 00
H. K. Barnes, repairs . . .	31 25
Pettingell, Andrews Co., repairs .	23 91
J. D. Walsh, varnishing hose wagon	25 00
David Ford, hauling hose wagon .	7 00
Clement's Ex., use of wagon .	3 50
Clement's Ex., expressing, etc. .	3 10
Howard E. Billings, wiring . .	5 00
Robert J. Cushing, repairs . .	5 00
Joseph Poulin, repairs . . .	5 00
Amount carried forward	$234 36

Amount brought forward	$234 36
J. W. Bartlett & Co., supplies .	23 14
W. O. Collyer, metal polish . .	1 40
Electric Lighting June '07 to Dec. '08	68 40
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	39 94
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	10 75
Water rent	6 00
	$383 99

Hose Seven:

Wallace B. Bicknell, steward .	$50 00
Thomas Roberts, paving . .	45 00
Thomas Roberts, retaining wall .	15 00
J. W. Bartlett & Co., matting .	8 25
W. J. Sladen, repairs, etc. . .	6 20
A. B. Sladen, sundries . . .	2 35
Weymouth Light & Power Co., repairs	2 60
Electric Lighting, (18 months) .	33 45
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	14 96
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	6 50
Water rent	6 00
	$190 31

E. S. Beals Hook and Ladder Co.:

Nathan Q. Cushing, steward .	$25 00

Ward Two.

Edward E. Orr, engineer . . .	$26 00

Hose Two:

Fred W. Barter, steward . .	$50 00
E. J. Hughes, edge stone and paving	90 00
H. K. Barnes, repairs and supplies .	30 30
Pettingell, Andrews Co., repairs .	28 18
George M. Keene, repairs . .	24 33
A. J. Osgood, repairs . . .	6 90
George A. Hirtle, repairs . .	5 75
Peter A. Gallant, repairs . .	3 86
The Cornelius Callahan Co. . .	3 13
J. F. & W. H. Cushing . .	3 00
Bates & Humphrey, sundries .	2 70
J. W. Bartlett & Co., supplies .	2 50
W. W. Works, repairs . . .	1 60
George J. Ries, repairs . .	1 21
Amount carried forward	$279 46

Amount brought forward	$279 46
B. F. Eldredge, repairs . .	1 05
Everett Loud, repairs . . .	43
Waterproof Canvas Supply Co., flag	7 25
H. K. Cushing, expressing . .	2 20
Drew's Express	25
Electric Lighting (19 months) .	65 35
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	48 77
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	14 25
Water rent	6 00
	$425 01

Eureka Hook and Ladder Co.:

Joseph Kennedy, Steward . .	$25 00

Ward Three.

J. Rupert Walsh, engineer . .	$26 00

Hose Three:

Herbert F. Pray, steward . .	50 00
J Otis Hollis, work on steamer .	12 00
W. S. Our, repairs	20 12
A. K. Bates, repairs	10 63
A. W. Baker, supplies and expressing	6 65
John S. Bacon, supplies . .	4 26
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . . .	4 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., repairs . .	3 47
The Cornelius Callahan Co. . .	3 05
H. K. Barnes, supplies . . .	2 50
H. M. Sulis, supplies . . .	1 90
Vaughn & Price, supplies . .	1 40
Frank W. Stewart, supplies . .	60
Hugh Coyle, care vault . . .	6 00
Electric lighting (19 months) . .	60 87
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	52 03
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	13 00
Water rent	6 00
	$284 48

Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder Co.:

Edward T. Ryan, steward . .	$25 00
J. D. Walsh, varnishing truck .	35 00
A. W. Baker, carting truck . .	3 50
	$63 50

WARD FOUR.

Walter W. Pratt, engineer . .	$26 00

HOSE FOUR:

Thomas F. Moore, engineer . .	$50 00
Thomas Roberts, paving . .	40 00
H. C. Jesseman, stove . . .	25 00
W. H. Gilligan & Co., repairs .	26 00
M. R. Loud & Co., repairs . .	22 79
H. K. Barnes, repairs . . .	14 68
N. R. Ells, repairs	11 00
M. P. Sprague, sundries . .	11 84
George Marshall, repairs . .	3 70
O. Cushing's Express . . .	30
Electric lighting (21 months) . .	36 90
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	33 68
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	14 00
Water rent	6 00
	$321 89

HOSE SIX:

E. Howley, steward to May, 1908 .	$25 00
W. W. Pratt, steward to May, 1909	50 00
Thomas Roberts, paving . . .	40 00
J. D. Walsh, varnishing hose wagon	25 00
C. H. Lovell, use of wagon . .	4 25
C. L. Rice & Son, matting . .	9 33
W. W. Pratt, supplies . . .	10 45
J. C. Stever, repairs . . .	9 46
W. F. Sanborn & Co., repairs .	6 54
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.	30
Electric lighting	2 40
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	10 47
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	4 00
Water rent	6 00
	$203 20

WARD FIVE.

Matthew O'Dowd, engineer . .	$26 00

HOSE FIVE:

L. J. Brennan, steward . . .	50 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., shingles . .	42 75
A. J. Brown, repairs . . .	39 76
Knight & Thnmas, repairs . .	10 75
Amount carried forward	$169 26

Amount brought forward	$169 26
Charles Vining, repairs . . .	5 00
George Marshall, repairs . .	3 35
C. J. Polley, repairs . . .	2 00
H. K. Barnes, repairs and supplies .	33 61
Pettingell, Andrews Co., supplies .	21 36
H. C. Jesseman, supplies . .	16 70
Gordon Willis, supplies . . .	7 09
T. F. Brady, labor . . .	4 00
J. Frank Young, supplies . .	1 50
Elbridge Nash, supplies . . .	1 10
L. J. Brennan, supplies . . .	25
Matthew O'Dowd, sundries . .	35
Otis Cushing's Express . . .	2 10
Electric lighting (19 months) . .	41 95
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	19 16
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	11 25
Water rent	6 00
	$346 03

George W. Bates Hook and Ladder Co.:

Thomas F. Brady, steward . .	$25 00
J. D. Walsh, repairing and painting truck	80 00
E. S. Wright, use of wagon . .	15 00
E. S. Wright, hauling truck . .	5 00
	$125 00

Chemical Extinguisher:

L. J. Brennan, steward . . .	$25 00

Miscellaneous:

Walter W. Pratt, clerk . . .	$25 00
Walter W. Pratt, expenses . .	2 70
Edward E. Orr, expenses . .	1 80
M. C. Easterbook, running cards .	11 50
Wright & Potter, fire permits . .	2 10
Firemen's services, 164 men at $10 .	1,640 00
Firemen's services, 12 men at $5 .	60 00
Firemen's services, 1 man . .	6 67
Firemen's services, 1 man . .	3 33
Firemen's poll taxes refunded . .	328 00
A. S. Marsh, carting hose . .	2 00
W. W. Pratt, carting hose . .	50
	$2,083 60

FIRE ALARM:

C. F. Coolidge, care . . .	$250 00
C. F. Coolidge, changing wires, etc.	36 50
H. L. Humphrey, repairing gong .	20 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	20 85
George W. Young, team hire . .	88 50
The Gamewell Co., two boxes .	100 00
The Gamewell Co., sundries . .	49 53
T. W. Gleeson, supplies . .	6 50
Pettingell, Andrews Co., supplies .	2 01
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies . .	1 81
B. F. Eldredge, glass for boxes .	1 00
H. K. Cushing's Express . .	3 20
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co. .	2 25
Drew's Express	25
	$582 40

SERVICES AT FIRES:

H. R. Tibbetts,	clerk,	13 men .	$10 50
"	"	10 men .	1 50
"	"	9 men .	2 70
"	"	12 men .	3 60
John Wolfe,	"	6 men .	1 80
"	"	9 men .	3 30
"	"	10 men .	8 25
"	"	14 men .	5 40
W. J. Sladen,	"	5 men .	1 50
"	"	7 men .	2 10
"	"	10 men .	3 00
"	"	7 men .	2 10
G. M. Keene,	"	11 men .	3 30
"	"	14 men .	6 75
"	"	10 men .	3 00
"	"	12 men .	3 60
"	"	10 men .	3 00
"	"	15 men .	5 70
"	"	14 men .	7 05
"	"	11 men .	3 30
"	"	15 men .	4 50
W. C. Griggs,	"	4 men .	1 20
"	"	12 men .	5 85
"	"	10 men .	3 00
"	"	14 men .	4 50
"	"	7 men .	2 10
		Amount carried forward	$102 60

	Amount brought forward			$102 60
W. C. Griggs,	clerk	2 men	.	1 50
"	"	13 men	.	4 35
"	"	10 men	.	5 25
"	"	1 man	.	1 00
"	"	11 men	.	3 30
"	"	10 men	.	3 00
Fred J. Drown,	"	3 men	.	90
"	"	6 men	.	2 70
"	"	6 men	.	1 80
"	"	10 men	.	3 00
"	"	2 men	.	60
"	"	7 men	.	2 10
"	"	3 men	.	90
"	"	1 man	.	30
"	"	9 men	.	10 35
F. E. Hyland,	"	9 men	.	2 70
"	"	13 men	.	3 90
"	"	4 men	.	1 65
"	"	15 men	.	4 50
E. B. Nash,	"	8 men	.	2 40
"	"	2 men	.	1 20
"	"	15 men	.	4 50
"	"	14 men	.	4 20
"	"	16 men	.	9 90
"	"	8 men	.	2 40
"	"	12 men	.	4 20
"	"	6 men	.	4 80
"	"	7 men	.	2 10
"	"	10 men	.	4 50
"	"	6 men	.	1 80
"	"	11 men	.	9 90
"	"	3 men	.	1 35
"	"	2 men	.	1 50
"	"	12 men	.	6 90
"	"	4 men	.	3 30
"	"	17 men	.	14 70
"	"	19 men	.	19 50
"	"	13 men	.	7 80
John W. French,	"	6 men	.	1 80
"	"	12 men	.	3 90
"	"	9 men	.	4 05
"	"	6 men	.	1 80
"	"	13 men	.	4 20
"	"	9 men	.	10 05
"	"	5 men	.	1 50
	Amount carried forward			$290 65

	Amount brought forward		$290 65
J. Leahy,	clerk	4 men	3 00
"	"	20 men	26 55
"	"	13 men	3 90
"	"	9 men	2 70
"	"	11 men	3 30
"	"	15 men	4 50
"	"	9 men	4 05
"	"	13 men	7 05
"	"	12 men	3 60
"	"	10 men	3 00
"	"	11 men	9 90
"	"	12 men	3 60
"	"	10 men	3 60
"	"	9 men	2 70
W. B. Loud,	"	5 men	3 75
"	"	16 men	24 00
"	"	9 men	2 70
"	"	11 men	3 30
"	"	7 men	2 10
"	"	12 men	3 60
"	"	18 men	8 10
"	"	13 men	7 05
"	"	9 men	2 70
"	"	8 men	2 40
"	"	8 men	3 60
"	"	12 men	12 15
"	"	11 men	3 30
"	"	6 men	5 40
"	"	6 men	3 60
"	"	5 men	3 00
"	"	5 men	3 00
			$465 85

Horses at Fires:

Clement's Express	$30 00
David Ford	20 00
A. B. Sladen	15 00
W. J. Sladen	15 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	132 50
John H. Thompson	15 00
A. W. Baker	52 00
John S. Bacon	1 50
W. W. Pratt	4 00
I. Cutler	2 50
Amount carried forward	$287 50

Amount brought forward	$287 50	
C. H. Lovell	2 50	
N. R. Ells	33 00	
W. B. Loud	4 00	
A. S. Marsh	100 00	
Edgar S. Wright	88 00	
	$515 00	
Total miscellaneous	$3,646 85	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Hose One	$383 99	
Hose Seven	190 31	
E. S. Beals H. & L. Truck	25 00	
Hose Two	425 01	
Eureka H. & L. Truck	25 00	
Hose Three	284 48	
Hardscrabble H. & L. Truck	63 50	
Hose Four	321 89	
Hose Six	203 20	
Hose Five	346 03	
George W. Bates H. & L. Truck	125 00	
Chemical Extinguisher	25 00	
Miscellaneous	3,646 85	
Total expended		$6,065 26

APPROPRIATED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation March 9, 1908	$5,500 00	
Appropriation for deficiencies	185 00	
Received for key	25	
Hall rent, Ward Two	12 00	
Hall rent by W. W. Pratt	12 00	
Hall rent by M. O'Dowd	1 00	
Total		5,710 25
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908		$355 01

Remodelling Hose House, Ward Four.

Chisholm Building and Construction Co., plans and specifications	$10 00	
George M. Keene, contract	941 50	
W. P. Denbroeder, chairs and shades	13 80	
W. S. Holbrook, wiring	10 00	
M. R. Loud & Co.	10 14	
W. H. Gilligan & Co.	10 00	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	2 40	
Total expended		$997 84

APPROPRIATED FOR REMODELLING HOSE HOUSE;		
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .		$1,000 00
Expended		997 84
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$2 15

Police Department.

Thomas Fitzgerald, chief . .	$800 00	
Patrick Butler, inspector . . .	732 00	
		$1,532 00
WARD ONE:		
George W. Nash	$269 75	
Isaac H. Walker	179 50	
Nelson B. Gladwin . . .	3 00	
B. F. Richards	3 00	
		$455 25
WARD TWO:		
Arthur H. Pratt	$732 00	
George E. Garey	144 00	
Fred L. Glover	6 00	
Albert J. Osgood	6 00	
N. B. Peare	6 00	
		$894 00
WARD THREE:		
John D. Walsh	$732 00	
Charles B. Trask	71 00	
George W. Smith	17 00	
John F. Condrick	3 00	
William H. Trask	3 00	
		$826 00
WARD FOUR:		
George E Garey	$10 50	
George B. Bayley	9 00	
Charles B. Trask	7 50	
James L. Brennan	3 00	
John D. O'Leary	3 00	
Lawrence E. Schofield . . .	3 00	
		$36 00
WARD FIVE:		
Michael Allen	$732 00	
George W. Smith	28 00	
Charles H. Holbrook . . .	5 00	
George B. Bayley	4 00	
George W. Conant . . .	3 00	
Charles C. Tinkam	3 00	
James L. Brennan	1 00	
		$776 00
Amount carried forward		$4,519 25

Amount brought forward		$4,519 25
MISCELLANEOUS:		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	$121 60	
City of Quincy, prisoners at lock-up	4 25	
George W. Young, team hire . .	33 50	
W. B. Hollis & Son, team hire .	5 00	
A. S. Marsh, team hire . . .	3 50	
Joseph Chase, Jr., M. D., at lock-up	8 00	
E. N. Mayberry M. D., at lock-up .	4 50	
V. M. Tirrell, M. D., at lock-up .	3 00	
J. C. Fraser, M. D., at lock.up .	1 00	
Charles H. Holbrook, services .	1 00	
Expense account of prisoner . .	1 00	
Pray & Kelley, supplies . . .	5 00	
Iver-Johnson Co., officers' equipment	93 83	
Thomas Fitzgerald, sundry expenses	7 50	
Thomas Fitzgerald, cash paid expenses in criminal cases . .	25 00	
Officers at New Downer Landing (refunded)	20 00	
		$337 68
FEES AND EXPENSES IN CRIMINAL CASES:		
Isaac H. Walker	$24 58	
Patrick Butler	21 10	
Henry Hathorn	12 98	
George W. Nash	12 86	
Michael Allen	7 10	
Elmer E. Adams	6 94	
John D. Walsh	6 80	
George E. Garey	6 06	
George B. Bayley	5 85	
Charles C. Tinkham	4 64	
Benjamin F. Richards	4 36	
Arthur H. Pratt	1 95	
		$115 22
LOCK-UPS.		
WARD TWO:		
Thomas B. Loud, care	$25 00	
Thomas B. Loud, food for prisoners	46 00	
Arthur H. Pratt, food for prisoners	5 50	
Ford Furniture Co., shades . .	2 85	
W. H. Farrar, repairs	3 60	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. .	12 50	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	11 54	
Almshouse, carting coal . .	2 00	
		$108 99
Amount carried forward		$5,081 14

Amount brought forward		$5,081 14
WARD THREE:		
S. B. Richmond, care	$25 00	
S. B. Richmond, food for prisoners	19 50	
S. B. Richmond, laundry	1 00	
J. S. Bacon & Son, supplies	84	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	11 00	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal	6 04	
Almshouse, carting coal	1 00	
Water rent	6 00	
		$70 38
WARD FIVE:		
C. H. Holbrook, care	$25 00	
C. H. Holbrook, food for prisoners	13 25	
C. H. Holbrook, supplies	66	
C. H. Holbrook, services watching	2 00	
B. H. Carroll, repairs	26 75	
H. C. Jesseman, repairs	2 05	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	11 00	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal	11 80	
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	4 00	
Water rent	6 00	
		$102 51
Total expended		$5,254 03
APPROPRIATED FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Balance from 1907	$1,428 21	
Appropriation March 9, 1908	4,200 00	
Received cash, telephone	10 40	
Braintree, use of lock-up	14 50	
Superior Court, fees and fines	40 00	
E. Norfolk Court, fees and fines	124 63	
Refunded for police service	20 00	
Total		$5,837 74
Expended		5,254 03
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$583 71
Health Department:		
Williams & King, disinfecting	$93 00	
F. L. Doucett, M. D.	28 50	
Francis Abele, Jr., V. S.	2 50	
Henry Shaw, services	3 00	
George Manuel, labor	3 25	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, labor	1 00	
Amount carried forward	$131 25	

Amount brought forward	$131 25	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co. .	2 25	
W. W. Pratt, supplies . . .	16 00	
A. Rogers, supplies . . .	6 00	
A. J. Richards & Son, supplies .	2 93	
Almshouse, supplies . . .	2 50	
Weymouth Pharmacy, supplies .	40	
H. A. Morton, burying animal . .	2 00	
William Cross, burying animal . .	2 00	
E. S. Wright, burying animal . .	2 00	
George Dunbar, burying animal .	1 00	
M. P. Keene, burying animal . .	1 00	
William Londergan, burying animal .	1 00	
A. Picararo, burying animal . .	1 00	
James Ryan, burying animal . .	1 00	
R. Schofield, burying animal . .	1 00	
T. Slattery, burying animal . .	1 00	
T. F. Smith, burying animals . .	1 50	
H. A. Richards, use of dump . .	10 00	
Total expended . . .		$185 83
Appropriated for Health Dept.:		
Balance from 1907 . . .	$470 37	
Received from Quincy . . .	28 50	
Total		$498 87
Expended		185 83
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1907 .		$313 04

Miscellaneous Account.

George L. Barnes, legal advice . .	$50 00
William T. Heffernan, land damage .	100 00
Michael Yourell, land damage . .	25 00
Check tendered Skelley heirs for land damage	25 00
George B. Bayley, Inspector licensed slaughter houses	260 00
F. W. Loud, Inspector of animals .	240 00
W. J. Dunbar, Tax Collector, land sales for taxes, etc. . . .	371 62
E. L. Burdakin, list of deeds . .	40 00
R. H. Whiting, civil engineer . .	212 82
Henry B. Alvord, civil engineer . .	14 50
No. Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' monument and grounds .	30 00
Amount carried forward	$1,368 94

Amount brought forward	$1,368 94
M. D. Jones Co., S. A. R. markers .	9 00
B. N. Rice, envelopes and postage .	62 48
C. H. Lovell, books and stationery .	35 75
Hobbs & Warren, books and stationery	27 84
The Macey Co., cards, etc. . .	26 20
C. S. Binner Co., register, etc. . .	19 25
Thorp & Martin Co., collector's book .	11 50
Adams, Cushing & Foster, cash book .	10 25
State Secretary, registers . . .	7 50
J. L. Fairbanks Co., stationery . .	4 75
G. H. Hunt & Co., stationery . .	4 25
Carter's ink	3 92
F. H. Blackbird, pens . . .	2 50
Remington Typewriter Co. . .	75
H. C. Dimond, ink	70
Unique Manufacturing Co. . .	1 00
Bradford Hawes, map . . .	1 00
J. H. Stetson, postage, etc. . .	5 65
J. H. Stetson, recording deed . .	1 35
C. B. Cushing, car fares . . .	5 30
John W. Bates, expenses at Dedham .	8 00
John W. Bates, expenses at State House	8 00
John W. Bates, postage for Assessors	3 00
George C. Torrey, expenses at Dedham and State House	14 00
George C. Torrey, postage for Assessors	2 10
Gilman B. Loud, expenses at Dedham and State House	12 00
John F. Dwyer, expenses at Dedham .	4 00
H. Walker Pratt, expenses at Dedham	4 00
Michael Allen, killing animals . .	4 00
R. Schofield, killing animals . .	2 00
E. N. Mayberry, M. D., services .	1 00
N. B. Peare, posting warrants, etc. .	30 75
George B. Bayley, serving notices .	5 50
Isaac H. Walker, serving notices .	4 00
Michael Allen, serving notices . .	1 00
Arthur H. Pratt, serving notices .	1 00
D. J. Sampson, delivering town reports	6 00
J. W. Curtis, delivering town reports .	6 00
H. A. Morton, delivering town reports	6 00
W. B. Hollis, delivering town reports .	7 00
R. F. Poole, delivering town reports .	6 00
L. W. Loud, delivering town reports .	7 00
H. W. Pratt, delivering poll-tax books	6 00
Amount carried forward	$1,758 23

Amouni brought forward	$1,758 23
J. W. Curtis, delivering poll-tax books	7 38
J. F. Dwyer, delivering poll-tax books	6 00
G. B. Loud, delivering poll-tax books	5 00
G. E. Perry, delivering poll-tax books	6 00
Isaac H. Walker, enforcing dog law .	10 50
Arthur H. Pratt, enforcing dog law .	25 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, enforcing dog law	12 65
George B. Bayley, enforcing dog law .	34 75
George L. Newton, Selectman, expenses	29 25
W. J. Dunbar, Selectman, expenses .	13 80
E. W. Hunt, Selectman, expenses .	19 50
Bradford Hawes, Selectman, expenses .	20 50
Gordon Willis, Selectman, expenses .	20 15
Bradford Hawes, use of team . .	20 00
Gordon Willis, use of team . .	20 00
George W. Young, team hire . .	20 00
W. B. Hollis & Son, team hire . .	16 00
A. S. Marsh, team hire . . .	7 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co. .	3 80
A. W. Baker's Express . . .	15
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	53 05
W. J. Dunbar, burial expenses account of accident	106 40
EXPENSES ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE:	
A. Francis Barnes	1 20
Matthew O'Dowd	1 20
Russell B. Worster . . .	1 20
ASSESSORS MEETINGS WITH REGISTRARS:	
H. Walker Pratt, 9 meetings . .	19 00
John W. Bates, 7 " . .	15 00
Waldo Turner, 12 " . .	25 00
John F. Dwyer, 19 " . .	40 00
George C. Torrey, 12 " 1907 .	23 00
George C. Torrey, 20 " 1908 .	42 00
Gilman B. Loud, 19 " . .	40 00
JANITORS FOR REGISTRARS:	
C. W. G. Shaw and N. Q. Cushing .	3 00
Fred W. Barter	3 00
Herbert F. Pray, ...	3 00
Thomas F. Moore	2 00
J. C. Stever	1 00
L. J. Brennan	3 00
Amount carried forward	$2,437 71

Amount brought forward		$2,437 71	
RETURNING BIRTHS:			
J. H. Libby, M. D., 71 at .25 .		17 75	
J. C. Fraser, M. D., 38 at .25 .		9 50	
F. L. Doucett, M. D., 24 at .25 .		6 00	
W. A. Drake, M. D., 23 at .25 .		5 75	
E. N. Mayberry, M. D., 15 at .25 .		3 75	
Joseph Chase, Jr., M. D., 14 at .25		3 50	
G. D. Bullock, M. D., 9 at .25 .		2 25	
W. J. Middleton, M. D., 5 at .25 .		1 25	
S. W. Ellsworth, M. D., 2 at .25 .		50	
RETURNING DEATHS:			
Henry M. Ford, 56 at .25 . .		14 00	
G. E. Mansfield & Co., 2 at .25 .		50	
John A. Raymond, Town Clerk, collecting, recording, indexing:			
276 births at .50 . .	$138 00		
6 deaths at .50 . .	3 00		
247 deaths at .20 . .	49 40		
118 marriages at .20 .	23 60		
Issuing 181 burial permits	18 10		
3 deaths to other towns .	75		
Express and postage .	4 65		
		$237 50	
Total expended . . .			$2,739 96
APPROPRIATED FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:			
Balance from 1907 . . .		$674 72	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .		3,000 00	
Total			$3,674 72
Expended			2,739 96
Balance unexpended Dec, 31, 1908 .			$934 76

Town Offices:

East Weymouth Savings Bank, rent	$300 00
Mary Welsh, care and cleaning .	80 00
Weymouth Light & Power Co. .	66 05
Sanitary Dust Removing Co. . .	7 00
Stone & Forsyth, supplies . .	7 00
A. R. Sherman, agent, supplies .	4 25
Franklin Blanchard, labor . .	1 90
Total expended . . .	$466 20

APPROPRIATED FOR TOWN OFFICES:		
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$900 00	
Less 1907 over-draft . . .	1 86	
Balance		$898 14
Expended		466 20
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$431 94
Town Hall—Care, Etc.:		
John A. O'Connell, janitor . .	$451 50	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. .	246 85	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	85 96	
Almshouse, wood and carting coal .	34 00	
Water rent	26 00	
Laskey & McMurrer, heating plans	25 00	
George J. Ries, repairs . . .	29 55	
Simon Delorey	17 00	
Charles F. Blackwell . . .	15 25	
J. A. O'Connell, repairs and supplies	5 20	
Oliver Burrell, repairs . . .	2 41	
Everett Loud, supplies . . .	12 11	
A. R. Sherman, agent, supplies .	2 50	
Total expended . . .		$953 33
APPROPRIATED FOR TOWN HALL—CARE, ETC.:		
Balance from 1907	$131 56	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	500 00	
Received for rent	1,253 25	
Total		$1,884 81
Expended		953 33
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$931 48
Removing Town House.		
H. H. Tozier, in full . . .	$425 00	
Quincy L. Reed Estate . . .	17 50	
Charles Simmons	15 00	
Total expended . . .		$457 50
Appropriation, balance from 1907 .		148 23
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908 .		$309 27

NOTE.—The above amount paid to H. H. Tozier would have been reduced $200, had it not been decided that it was for the interest of the town to retain the old town-house lot.

State and Town Election Expenses.

Louis A. Cook, Moderator . .	$15 00
PRECINCT ONE:	
Frank A. Richards, Warden .	10 00
Herbert F. Binney, Clerk . .	10 00
John F. Binney, Inspector . .	10 00
Ancil Burrell, Inspector . .	10 00
John A. Holbrook, Inspector .	10 00
George Ruggles, Inspector . .	10 00
B. F. Richards, Ballot-box officer .	10 00
Isaac H. Walker, Constable . .	6 00
David Dunbar, Deputy Warden .	3 00
Joseph E. Lane, Deputy Clerk .	3 00
W. E. Beane, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
T. B. Seabury, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
C. H. Williams, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
Joshua H. Shaw, Deputy Inspector	1 50
PRECINCT TWO:	
Charles J. McMorrow, Warden .	10 00
E. S. Bradford, Clerk and Deputy .	6 50
William H. Pratt, Clerk . .	5 00
George A. McGowan, Inspector .	10 00
Frank K. Raymond, Inspector .	10 00
Thomas B. Loud, Inspector . .	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, Inspector . .	5 00
Charles A. Spear, Inspector . .	5 00
J. Walter Walker, Inspector .	5 00
Arthur H. Pratt, Ballot-box officer .	10 00
George E. Garey, Constable .	6 00
Peter F. Hughes, Deputy Warden .	1 50
Israel Loring, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
Henry F. Boyle, Deputy Inspector .	1 50
Michael H. Coffey, Deputy Inspector	1 50
Charles W. Joy, Deputy Inspector .	1 50
James L. Lincoln, Deputy Inspector	1 50
Cyrus E. Raymond, Deputy Inspector	1 50
PRECINCT THREE:	
William S. Wallace, Warden .	10 00
Jacob Dexheimer, Jr., Clerk .	10 00
Timothy F. White, Inspector .	10 00
James A. Pray, Inspector . .	10 00
J. Rupert Walsh, Inspector . .	10 00
Walter J. Geisler, Inspector .	10 00
Amount carried forward	$257 00

Amount brought forward	$257 00
John D. Walsh, Ballot-box officer .	10 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, Constable .	6 00
George P. Niles, Deputy Warden .	3 00
Jesse H. Pierce, Deputy Clerk .	3 00
Howard Richards, Deputy Inspector	3 00
George A. Hunt, Deputy Inspector	3 00
Richard L. Hunt, Deputy Inspector	3 00
Edward F. Tracey, Deputy Inspector	1 50
PRECINCT FOUR:	
Thomas H. Melville, Warden .	10 00
Elbridge B. Nash, Clerk and Deputy	6 50
Joseph E. Gardner, Clerk . .	5 00
Edward Howley, Inspector . .	10 00
Frank N. Blanchard, Inspector .	10 00
John W. Seabury, Inspector . .	10 00
John F. Kennedy, Inspector and Deputy	6 50
Daniel L. Bresnahan, Inspector .	5 00
George B. Bayley, Ballot-box Officer	10 00
William F. French, Constable .	6 00
Charles H. Kelley, Deputy Warden .	1 50
Thomas F. Moore, Deputy Inspector	3 00
Harry D. Tisdale, Deputy Inspector	3 00
Howard V. Pratt, Deputy Inspector	1 50
PRECINCT FIVE:	
Henry Rockwood, Warden and Deputy	$6 50
Lawrence A. Blanchard, Warden .	5 00
John F. Welch, Clerk . . .	10 00
Matthew O'Dowd, Inspector . .	10 00
George H. Shaw, Inspector . .	10 00
Clarence H. Sumner, Inspector .	10 00
Moses S. Orcutt, Inspector . .	10 00
Michael Allen, Ballot-box Officer .	10 00
Charles C. Tinkham, Constable .	6 00
Leonard V. Tirrell, Deputy Clerk .	3 00
D. Frank Daly, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
George R. Bowker, Deputy Inspector	3 00
John Reidy, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
J. Clifford Ford, Deputy Inspector .	3 00
PRECINCT SIX:	
Clayton B. Merchant, Warden .	10 00
Dennis J. Slattery, Clerk . .	10 00
Amount carried forward	$490 00

Amount brought forward	$490 00	
Arthur M. Hawes, Inspector . .	10 00	
Edward F. Cullen, Inspector . .	10 00	
Arthur L. Blanchard, Inspector .	10 00	
Bartholomew J. Smith, Inspector .	10 00	
N. B. Peare, Ballot-box Officer .	10 00	
Patrick Butler, Constable . .	6 00	
Horace M. Randall, Deputy Warden	3 00	
Charles J. Scott, Deputy Inspector .	3 00	
Thomas H. Lynch, Deputy Inspector	3 00	
J. Henry Tobin, Deputy Inspector .	3 00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Crescent Lodge Hall Association .	15 00	
Shaw & Cushing, janitor and labor .	16 00	
Fred W. Barter, janitor and labor .	11 00	
H. E. Raymond, labor on booths .	6 00	
H. F. Pray, janitor and labor .	16 00	
T. F. Moore, janitor and labor .	10 00	
T. F. Brady, janitor and labor .	14 00	
John Seabury, labor on booths .	6 00	
Charles H. Lovell, supplies . .	6 10	
J. H. Rowe & Co., repairs . .	24 45	
Ford Furniture Co., repairs . .	1 50	
W. B. Hollis & Son, team hire .	6 00	
A. S. Marsh, team hire . . .	6 00	
Total expended . . .		$696 05
APPROPRIATED FOR ELECTION EXPENSES:		
Appropriation, March 9, 1908 .	$700 00	
Less 1907 over-draft . . .	77	
Balance		$699 23
Expended		696 05
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$3 18

State Aid. Revised Laws, Chapter 381, Acts 1904.

Ahlf, Christina	$48 00
Adlington, Alfred G. . . .	48 00
Bates, Charles W.	8 00
Bates, John F.	72 00
Bates, Helen R.	48 00
Bates, William L.	32 00
Amount carried forward	$256 00

Amount brought forward	$256 00
Baker, Maria A.	48 00
Barnard, Thomas	48 00
Barnard, Almira A.	2 00
Bearce, Mary J.	48 00
Binney, Isaac H.	48 00
Bouldry, William W.	72 00
Brady, Thomas	72 00
Burrell, Adella J.	48 00
Bailey, Henrietta A.	48 00
Boodrue, Susan R.	48 00
Blanchard, Alonzo W.	72 00
Blanchard, Ellen	48 00
Barnes, Helen F.	48 00
Burr, Sarah L.	32 00
Chandler, Jacob	48 00
Chandler, Job C.	72 00
Cahill, Mary A.	48 00
Child, John	36 00
Child, Abbie S.	48 00
Cowing, Ella G.	48 00
Cudworth, Mehitable B.	48 00
Cullinane, John	72 00
Curtis, Sarah E.	48 00
Curtis, Charles H.	48 00
Curtis, Job E.	12 00
Cushing, Margaret C.	10 00
Cushing, Olive J.	48 00
Cushing, John F.	72 00
Cushing, Helen C.	48 00
Corbin, Mary A.	48 00
Clapp, Isabel M.	48 00
Davison, Albert	24 00
Dunbar, James D.	20 00
Doble, George H.	54 00
Davis, William H.	48 00
Davis, Sophia	8 00
Duke, Adell	48 00
Davy, Helen F.	40 00
Doran, Ellen	16 00
Duffee, Mary	8 00
Fearing, Orintha M.	48 00
Fennell, John	68 00
Fitts, Mary S.	48 00
Fogg, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Faulkner, Harrison	48 00
Amount carried forward	$2.266 00

Amount brought forward	$2,266 00
Gardner, Nancy E.	24 00
Gardner, Mary M.	48 00
Gloster, Patrick	72 00
Gove, Mary E.	48 00
Goldthwaite, Clarinda	48 00
Gurney, Benoni	72 00
Gay, Malina M.	48 00
Goodwin, William H.	44 00
Goodnow, Henry B.	8 00
Hudson, Nathan S.	40 00
Hyland, Thomas W.	46 00
Hyland, Margaret E.	8 00
Houghton, Emily B.	28 00
Houghton, Oliver	60 00
Higgins, John J.	72 00
Holmes, Eleanor F.	48 00
Hayden, Ann M.	48 00
Hayden, Lucy A.	48 00
Hayward, Elizabeth	48 00
Healey, William	48 00
Holbrook, Jane T.	38 00
Holbrook. Caroline	48 00
Holbrook, Martha	48 00
Holbrook, John Q. A.	48 00
Holbrook, Hiram	72 00
Hollis John F.	48 00
Hollis, Leroy S.	72 00
Howley, Mary C.	48 00
Howley, Patrick	48 00
Hunt, Elbridge G.	48 00
Hunt, William	24 00
Hosmer, Francis E.	48 00
Hanscom, Lurinda A.	48 00
Hewitt, Horace	10 00
Hennessy, Margaret	32 00
Harrington, William	30 00
Jones, William W.	72 00
Jenkins, Isabel M.	48 00
Joy, Charles B	48 00
Joy George F.	16 00
Jordan, Alice	48 00
Kilburn, Rebecca C.	48 00
Kimball, James D.	18 00
LaForest, Mary	48 00
Larmey, Susan F.	48 00
Amount carried forward	$4,276 90

Amount brought forward	$4,276 00
Lewis, Lucinda B.	48 00
Loud, Samuel R.	48 00
Loud, Thomas B.	6 00
Loud, John F.	15 00
Louney, Mary	48 00
Lovell, Caroline B.	48 00
Lufkin, Margaret	48 00
Litchfield, William G.	48 00
Lord, George F.	44 00
Linton, Augustus A.	42 00
Moran, William H.	30 00
Macaulay, Sarah B.	48 00
Marden Rosella	48 00
McDonough. Mary I.	48 00
McNair, Mary E.	48 00
Merchant, William F.	36 00
Merchant, Joan	48 00
Miller, George	60 00
Mitchell, Mary O.	48 00
Mitchell, Margaret	24 00
Mitchell, William	72 00
Moulton, Elizabeth E.	24 00
Mowry, Mary E.	48 00
Morse, Henry T.	48 00
Murphy, William H.	48 00
Maguire, Katherine	48 00
McQuinn, Laura P.	32 00
Nightingale, Almira D.	48 00
Newman, John	24 00
Nichols, Alpheus	20 00
Nichols, Almira E.	20 00
O'Connor, Catherine	48 00
O'Connell, Mary	48 00
O'Neill, John	48 00
Orcutt, Mary A.	48 00
Otis, Thomss	48 00
Otis, Hannah	48 00
Poole, Augusta M.	48 00
Poole, Mary A.	48 00
Pope, Clinton F.	72 00
Pope, Marilla	48 00
Pray, Thomas W.	48 00
Pray, Eliza A.	48 00
Prouty, Betsy	48 00
Prouty, James B.	66 00
Amount carried forward	$6,255 00

Amount brought forward	$6,255 00
Puttillow, Rebecca C.	24 00
Peare, Nathaniel B.	48 00
Pratt, Henry F.	48 00
Quinn, Jeremiah	72 00
Rodolph, Mary A.	48 00
Raymond, Ella M.	48 00
Redmond, Mary L.	48 00
Reilly, Michael	60 00
Rice, Melinda A.	48 00
Richards, Lucy A.	48 00
Richards, Samuel M.	68 00
Robbins, Ann R.	48 00
Robinson, Benjamin F.	52 00
Ross, Samuel J.	54 00
Rea, Catherine J.	48 00
Roachman, John	48 00
Sampson, Mary E.	48 00
Sanborn, William W.	60 00
Sanborn, Lucinda D.	8 00
Saville, Elizabeth H.	8 00
Shaw, Andrew J.	72 00
Shaw, Georgianna	12 00
Sewall, Mary S.	48 00
Smith, Cornelius	48 00
Smith, Eunice G.	4 00
Smith, Avis A.	48 00
Souther, Susan E.	48 00
Spear, Charles H.	48 00
Spear, Josiah Q.	72 00
Sweeting, Putnam I.	48 00
Sweeting, Sarah J.	36 00
Spencer, Jeremiah	56 00
Slattery, Ann	48 00
Stoddard, Henry A.	72 00
Stone, Samuel P.	48 00
Torrey, Appleton H.	72 00
Torrey, Ann C.	24 00
Torrey, Olive G.	48 00
Tower, Christopher P.	72 00
Tracy, Ann	48 00
Tracy, Johanna	48 00
Trainor, Adelaide	48 00
Totman, Eliza L.	12 00
Tirrell, George W.	48 00
Toomey, Rose A.	28 00
Amount carried forward	$8,345 00

Amount brought forward	$8,345 00	
Turner, Jonathan F.	24 00	
Thayer, Caroline L.	48 00	
Urquhart, Roxanna	48 00	
Vining, Emeline	28 00	
Welch, Robert A.	72 00	
Whelan, John H.	72 00	
Whelan, Joanna	48 00	
Whitten, Augusta F.	48 00	
Wrightington, Lucy C.	48 00	
West, Mary S.	44 00	
SPANISH WAR:		
Smith, Rose A.	48 00	
Total State Aid		$8,873 00

Military Aid, Chap. 381, Acts 1904:

Bouldry, John R.	$192 00	
Brett, Marcinus	144 00	
Davis, George R.	600 00	
Loud, Thomas B.	140 00	
Turpel, Rufus S.	42 00	
Total, military aid		$1,118 00

Burial Indigent Soldiers, Chap. 354, Acts 1907, as Authorized by Waldo Turner, Burial Agent.

Burial of George H. Green	$37 00	
" Celia B. Gillfeather	37 00	
" John F. Loud	37 00	
" Sarah J. Sweeting	37 00	
" William E. Jones	37 00	
" William W. Sanborn	37 00	
" Thomas W. Hyland	37 00	
" James D. Kimball	37 00	
		$296 00

SUMMARY.

State Aid Payments (due from State)	$8,873 00	
Military Aid (half due from State)	1,118 00	
Burial Indigent Soldiers (due from State)	296 00	
Total, payments		$10,287 00

APPROPRIATED FOR STATE ACCOUNTS:		
Balance from 1907	$883 78	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	9,900 00	
Total		$10,783 78
Expended		10,287 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$496 78

Soldiers' Relief, Revised Laws, Chap. 79, Sections 18 and 19.

Bannister, Foster L.	$96 00
Bates, John F.	48 00
Bates, Helen R. . . - .	48 00
Bates, Bessie	73 50
Batchelder, Mrs. Joseph S. . .	48 00
Bearce, Mary J.	48 00
Binney, Isaac	48 00
Boothby, Ellen	48 00
Brady, Thomas	36 00
Cahill, Mary A.	48 00
Child, John	20 00
Child, Abbie S.	12 00
Coolidge, Frederick	16 00
Corbin, Mary A.	24 00
Cowing, Ella G.	70 85
Cudworth, Mehitable B. . . .	67 60
Faulkner, Harrison	20 00
Fitts, Mary S.	72 00
Fearing, Orintha M.	96 00
Fennell, John	48 00
Flynn, Mrs. Martin	92 75
Gardner, Henry W.	24 00
Gay, Malina M.	72 00
Harrington, Mrs. William . . .	15 00
Hayden, Ann M.	37 70
Hennessy, Margaret	26 95
Holbrook, John Q. A. . . .	8 00
Holbrook, Caroline	48 00
Holbrook, Martha	25 80
Hollis, John F.	48 00
Hyland, Thomas W.	64 00
Hyland, Margaret E.	4 00
Jenkins, Isabel M.	20 00
Lamar, Bridget	48 00
Larmey, Susan F.	48 00
Amount carried forward	$1,570 15

Amount brought forward	$1,570 15
Lord, George	12 00
Loud, Samuel R.	48 00
Loud, Thomas B.	20 00
Lovell, Caroline B.	54 85
Maguire, Katherine	34 38
McKeever, Mrs. John L.	48 00
McQuinn, Laura P.	46 00
Merchant, William F.	48 00
Miller, George	18 00
Mowrey, Mary E.	96 00
Murphy, William H.	48 00
Nightingale, Elmira	48 00
O'Connell, Mary	48 00
Orcutt, Mary A.	48 00
Pope, Clinton F.	72 00
Price, Stephen H.	72 00
Prouty, James B.	66 00
Raymond, Ella M.	48 00
Rice, Melinda B.	48 00
Richards, Samuel M.	48 00
Robbins, Ann R.	48 00
Rosey, Mary	98 00
Ross, Samuel J.	48 00
Sanborn, William W.	144 18
Shaw, Andrew J.	33 00
Shaw, Georgiana	6 00
Smith, Cornelius	48 00
Sullivan, James D.	48 00
Sweeting, Putnam I.	67 00
Toomey, Ellen	72 00
Torrey, Olive G.	48 00
Tower, Christopher P.	160 67
Welch, Robert A.	48 00
Wilbur, Frances M.	12 00
Whitten, Augusta F.	115 60
Wrightington, Lucy C.	48 18
Young, Andrew J.	36 00
Residence in Other Cities and Towns:	
Pratt, Hannah T., at Braintree	48 00
Murphy, Martin, at Brighton	48 00
Tirrell, Mary L., at Brockton	40 00
Burrell, Emma F., at Brockton	72 00
Hollis, Anna M., at Brockton	72 00
Gardner, Mary A., at Rockland	30 50
Marion, Margaret E., at So. Boston	106 00
Amount carried forward	$4,038 51

Amount brought forward	$4,038 51	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF TO BE REFUNDED:		
Kimball, James D., settlement Boston	10 08	
Hollis, Leroy S., settlement Randolph	120 00	
Rudolph, Mary A., settlement Wellfleet	162 00	
Total		$4,330 59

APPROPRIATED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF:		
Balance from 1907	$1,690 41	
Appropriation March 9, 1908	4,000 00	
Refunded by Wellfleet	156 00	
Refunded by Randolph	84 00	
Total		$5,930 41
Expended		4,330 59
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$1,599 82

Abatement and Remittance of Taxes:

Willard J. Dunbar, 1904 taxes	$79 57	
Willard J. Dunbar, 1905 taxes	430 34	
Willard J. Dunbar, 1906 taxes	59 82	
F. H. Richards, 1907 taxes	236 84	
W. M. Tirrell, 1907 taxes	39 84	
W. M. Tirrell, 1908 taxes	972 49	
Frank F. Crane & Frank S. Patch, remittance	42 80	
Mary F. Neal, remittance	22 90	
Caroline E. Our, remittance	22 90	
William A. Drake, remittance	21 50	
Heirs David P. Richards, remittance	21 50	
Millard P. Bryant, remittance	11 45	
George E. Bicknell, remittance	7 53	
John F. Corcoran, remittance	4 30	
George H. Burrell, remittance	2 15	
Jane M. Richards, remittance	2 15	
James L. Bates Estate, remittance	1 08	
Total, carried forward		$1,979 16

Amount brought forward		$1,979 16
APPROPRIATED FOR ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE:		
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	$1,000 00	
Less 1907 over-draft . . .	136 93	
Balance	$863 07	
Property re-assessed . . .	638 02	1,501 09
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908 .		$478 07

Printing and Advertising:

Gazette Publishing Co., annual report	$838 44	
Gazette Publishing Co. . . .	276 00	
H. H. Joy, poll-tax lists . . .	174 60	
H. H. Joy	6 50	
Pray & Kelley	64 75	
Frank E. Briggs	4 50	
The Item Press	4 00	
A. W. Brownell	3 50	
P. B. Murphy	1 00	
Total		$1,373 29

APPROPRIATED FOR PRINTING AND ADVERTISING:		
Balance from 1907	$283 13	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	1,400 00	
Total		$1,683 13
Expended		1,373 29
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$309 84

Memorial Day:

Elbridge Nash, Q. M.	$400 00
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	400 00

Hydrants and Drinking Fountains:

Weymouth Water Works . . .	$5,000 00
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	5,000 00

Electric Lighting:

Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	$7,712 74

APPROPRIATED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING:

Balance from 1907 . . .	$2,195 75	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	7,700 00	
Total		$9,895 75
Expended		7,712 74
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$2,183 01

Tufts Library:

Francis M. Drown, Treasurer . .	$2,666 63

APPROPRIATED FOR TUFTS LIBRARY:

Balance from 1907 . . .	$466 63	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 .	2,300 00	
One-half dog license money . .	722 32	
Total		$3,488 95
Expended		2,666 63
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$822 32

Fogg Library Reading Room:

J. H. Stetson, Treasurer . . .	$500 00

APPROPRIATED FOR READING ROOM:

Balance from 1907	$125 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	500 00	
Total		$625 00
Expended		500 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$125 00

Street Records Indexing:

Balance from 1907 unexpended .	$75 00

Assessors' Card System:

The Gale-Sawyer Co., cards . .	$69 96	
The Gale-Sawyer Co., cabinet .	36 00	
Total		$105 96

APPROPRIATED FOR CARD SYSTEM:

Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .		$400 00
Expended		105 96
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$294 04

Interest and Discount.

Int., Note $7,500, due Oct. 19, 1908	$259 13	
Int., Note $5000, due May 8, 1909 .	175 00	
Int., Note $5,000, due May 8, 1910	175 00	
Int., Note $7,500, due June 15, 1910	262 50	
Int., Notes $25,000 Athens school-house	875 00	
Int., Notes $13,000, Pratt school-house	520 00	
Int., Notes $11,000, Town-house .	440 00	
Int., Notes $11,000, Fore River bridge -	380 00	
Int., Notes $40,000, Lake St. school-house	1,600 00	
Int., Susan Hunt Stetson fund .	100 00	
Discount and Int. on Notes, $140,000, given in anticipation of taxes	3,942 28	
Total		$8,728 91

APPROPRIATED FOR INTEREST AND DISCOUNT:

Balance from 1907	$694 20	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	6,000 00	
Interest at Bank	128 32	
Interest on overdue taxes . .	2,621 16	
Total		$9,443 68
Expended		8,728 91
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908		$714 77

Notes Payable.

Note due June June 1, 1908 . .	$1,000 00	
Note Due Oct. 19, 1908 . . .	7,500 00	
		$8,500 00
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$7,500 00	
Appropriation by statute law .	1,000 00	
		$8,500 00

Tax Deed Account.

Balance due 1907	$1,479 34	
Paid W. J. Dunbar, Tax Collector .	519 36	
Total	$1,998 70	
Less received in 1908 . . .	34 87	
Balance Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	$1,963 83	

Taxes Levied by State and County.

State Treasurer. State Tax . .	$11,660 00	
State Treasurer, Corporation tax .	69 79	
State Treasurer, National Bank tax .	788 06	
State Treasurer, Metropolitan Park tax	3,537 34	
County Treasurer, County tax .	5,242 48	
Total paid		$21,297 67

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gordon Willis, Chairman . .	$450 00	
Bradford Hawes, Secretary . .	600 00	
George L. Newton	450 00	
Edward W. Hunt	412 50	
Willard J. Dunbar . . .	450 00	
Total		$2,362 50

APPROPRIATED FOR SELECTMEN:

Balance from 1907	$600 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	2,400 00	
Total		$3,000 00
Expended		2,362 50
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$637 50

ASSESSORS:

Gilman B. Loud, Chairman . .	$265 00	
Gilman B. Loud for revaluation .	172 50	
George C. Torrey, Clerk of Board .	322 00	
Amount carried forward	$759 50	

Amount brought forward	$759 50	
George C. Torrey for revaluation .	170 00	
H. Walker Pratt	262 00	
H. Walker Pratt for revaluation .	172 50	
Waldo Turner	356 00	
Waldo Turner for revaluation . .	172 50	
John F. Dwyer	301 00	
John F. Dwyer for revaluation .	172 50	
John W. Bates	41 00	
Total		$2,407 00

Appropriated for Assessors:

Balance from 1907	$97 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	1,500 00	
Appropriation for revaluation . .	500 00	
Total		2,097 00
Expended in excess Dec. 31, 1908 .		$310 00

Town Treasurer:

John H. Stetson, services . .		$450 00

Appropriated for Town Treasurer:

Balance from 1907	$112 50	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	450 00	
Total		$562 50
Expended		450 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$112 50

Town Clerk:

John A. Raymond, services . .		$125 00

Appropriated for Town Clerk:

Balance from 1907	$31 50	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	125 00	
Total		$156 50
Expended		125 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$31 50

School Committee:

Thomas V. Nash, to March 1, 1908	$100 00	
John F. Reardon, to March 1, 1908	50 00	
H. Franklin Perry, to March 1, 1908	50 00	
Mary E. Holbrook, to March 1, 1908	50 00	
Joseph A. Cushing, to March 1, 1908	10 00	
Louis A. Cook, to July 1, 1908 .	25 00	
Total		$285 00

Appropriated for School Committee:

Balance from 1907	$188 78	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	350 00	
Total		$538 78
Expended		285 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$253 78

Auditors:

Charles A. Loud	$75 00	
John P. Hunt	75 00	
Edward Lukeman	50 00	
William H. Pratt	25 00	
Total		$225 00

Appropriated for Auditors:

Balance from 1907	$150 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	150 00	
Total		$300 00
Expended		225 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$75 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Frank D. Sherman, services . .	$215 00	
Supplies	9 71	
Total		$224 71

APPROPRIATED FOR SEALER:

Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$200 00	
Received for fees	103 60	
Total		$303 60
Expended		224 71
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$78 89

TREE WARDEN:

Gordon Willis, services . . .	$30 00	
George L. Newton, deputy . .	5 00	
E. W. Hunt, deputy . . .	5 00	
Bradford Hawes, deputy . . .	3 00	
Total		$43 00

APPROPRIATED FOR TREE WARDEN:

Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$100 00
Expended	43 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .	$57 00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Charles B. Cushing, services, 1908 .	$800 00

APPROPRIATED FOR TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Balance from 1907	$170 00	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	800 00	
Total		$970 00
Expended		800 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .		$170 00

TOWN OFFICERS—NO SPECIFIED APPROPRIATION:

TAX COLLECTORS:

W. J. Dunbar, collecting 1904 taxes	$0 70
" " 1905 "	4 92
" " 1906 "	110 74
F. H. Richards, " 1007 "	90 84
Amount carried forward	$207 20

Amount brought forward	$207 20	
W. M. Tirrell " 1907 "	140 28	
" " 1908 "	745 21	
		$1,092 69

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

B. F. Smith, services and expenses	$92 38	
M. P. Sprague, " "	89 28	
P. E. Corridan, " "	65 60	
J. A. Raymond, " "	111 00	
		$358 26
Total		$1,450 95
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	$925 00	
Appropriation for deficiencies . .	347 58	
Total		$1,272 58
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1908 .		$178 37

SUMMARY TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT:

Payments to Selectmen . . .	$2,362 50	
" Assessors . . .	2,407 00	
" Treasurer . . .	450 00	
" Clerk	125 00	
" School Committee . .	285 00	
" Auditors . . .	225 00	
" Sealer	224 71	
" Tree Warden . . .	43 00	
" Town Accountant . .	800 00	
" Tax Collectors . .	1,092 69	
" Registrars . . .	358 26	
Total expended . . .		$8,373 16
Total appropriation . . .	$9,300 96	
Total expended	8,373 16	
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1908 .	$927 80	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse Inventory of Personal Property Jan. 1, 1909:

4 horses	$800 00
25 cows and 1 bull	1,365 00
3 hogs	66 00
62 fowl	46 50
2 2-horse wagons	140 00
2 farm wagons	70 00
1 2-horse tip-cart	35 00
1 set front wheels	15 00
1 1-horse tip-cart	15 00
1 express wagon	30 00
1 concord wagon	35 00
3 sleds	120 00
Sled shoes	5 50
2 sleighs	25 00
2 sets double harness	65 00
2 sets single harness	25 00
1 tip-cart harness	8 00
Collars, halters, traces and reins	16 00
Blankets, robes, whips and bells	13 00
Brushes, combs and cards	2 00
Whiffletrees and chains	18 00
1 mowing machine	30 00
1 1-horse hay fork	18 00
1 2-horse harrow	16 00
1 2-horse hoe	7 00
1 1-horse weeder	7 50
1 tedder	34 00
1 rake	21 00
1 seed sower	6 00
6 ploughs (1 sulky)	40 00
3 stone drags	10 00
1 corn planter	13 50
3 cultivators	6 00
1 potato sprayer and spray pump	10 00
1 snow plough	8 00
2 lawn mowers	8 00
1 roller	22 50
Amount carried forward	$3,172 50

Amount brought forward	$3,172 50
1 water trough	8 00
1 grindstone	4 00
1 milk tank and mixer	50 00
2 wheelbarrows	4 50
2 fire extinguishers	22 50
1 ensilage cutter and elevator	190 00
5 ladders and 2 hooks	13 50
350 feet hose, nozzle and reel	33 00
6 scythes and snaths	5 00
Spades, shovels, picks and bars	12 50
Wrenches and jacks	4 00
Blocks and ropes	2 75
Rakes, forks and hoes	11 00
5 saws, 1 cross cut and horses	5 50
13 axes	10 00
2 tanks and oiling pan	6 00
25 gallons gasolene and tank	8 25
2 lanterns and 8 globes	1 60
5 half windows	2 50
1 lawn swing	4 50
Brooms and mop-handles	3 00
Laundry utensils	25 00
Sundry farming tools	16 50
120 feet drain pipe	14 40
Carpenters' tools and chest	15 00
Cement, lime and phosphate	9 00
Plank, lumber and bricks	15 00
25 lbs. nails and staples	1 50
10 lbs. paint	1 50
Fence wire	4 50
Disinfectants	5 00
24 tons coal	144 00
1 iron coal chute	4 00
20 coal bags	7 00
80 cords wood standing	120 00
48 cords cut in woods	144 00
26 cords at farm	143 00
40 cords wood sawed	280 00
35 cords wood prepared	280 00
275 cedar posts	41 25
1 gasolene engine	325 00
Wood sawing machine	30 00
4½ tons hay	99 00
140 tons ensilege	700 00
65 cords manure	292 50
Amount carried forward	$6,291 75

Amount brought forward	$6,291 75	
70 bushels oats	45 50	
23 bushels corn and meal . .	18 40	
3,700 lbs. feed	55 50	
40 lbs. stock feed	5 60	
4 bushels rye	5 60	
500 lbs. sqnash, and 1,500 lbs. pumpkin	20 00	
60 bushels beets and turnips . .	36 00	
150 bushels potatoes	142 50	
65 lbs. butter	20 80	
120 lbs. sugar	7 20	
70 lbs coffee	19 60	
125 lbs. tea	46 25	
34 doz. preserved eggs	9 18	
60 lbs. prunes, raisins and dried apples	6 56	
150 gallons vinegar	27 00	
100 lbs. salt pork	12 50	
50 gallons molasses	17 50	
2 bushels beans	5 00	
6 barrels flour	37 50	
1 barrel crackers	2 75	
50 lbs. lard	6 00	
Soap	3 50	
Pickles and preserves	35 00	
1 tobacco cutter	1 50	
2 coffee grinders, and 1 meat cutter	8 50	
Sundry groceries	16 50	
Measures and baskets	11 25	
Jars, cans and pails	14 00	
15 empty flour, and 6 pork barrels .	8 25	
Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes	220 00	
Household Furniture	800 00	
Office furniture	45 00	
Total		$8,002 19

CHARLES A. LOUD,
JOHN P. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT, } *Auditors.*

Receipts on Account of Almshouse:

F. H. Chandler, milk . . .	$2,311 26	
F. H. Chandler, due for milk . .	206 22	
Sundry sales of wood . . .	33 25	
Sundry sales of cedar posts . .	113 95	
Outside poor, wood and carting coal	726 00	
Soldiers' Relief, wood and carting coal	274 50	
Fire Dept., wood and carting coal .	73 75	
Police Dept., wood and carting coal .	7 00	
Town Hall, wood and carting coal .	34 00	
Health Dept., wood and carting coal	2 50	
Highway Dept., wood . . .	2 00	
Schools, wood	368 00	
Frank P. Fay, 11 cows . . .	276 00	
Frank P. Fay, 15 calves . .	30 00	
E. W. Hunt, 2 pigs . . .	10 00	
Use of stock	19 00	
Sundry sales of vegetables . .	27 50	
F. H. Sylvester, eggs . . .	2 50	
Bags and barrels	12 78	
Lydia M. Chapman, board . .	48 00	
George Evans, board . . .	17 14	
Albert Davison, board . . .	20 00	
R. N. Cushing, board . . .	12 50	
Mary F. Rosey, board . . .	32 00	
Town, for Mary F. Rosey, board account Soldiers' Relief . . .	98 00	
Town, for Bessie Bates, board account Soldiers' Relief . . .	72 50	
Town, for James D. Kimball, board account Soldiers' Relief . .	3 08	
Total receipts at Almshouse .		$4,833 43

Almshouse Supplies and Expenses:

Frank L. Libby, 6 cows . . .	$290 00
Frank P. Fay, 3 cows . . .	120 00
Frank P. Fay, 1 bull . . .	25 00
F. E. Warren, 2 cows . . .	96 50
Myer Abrams, 2 cows . . .	90 00
T. L. Tirrell, 1 cow in exchange .	15 00
Frank P. Fay, driving cows . .	4 00
Frank P. Fay, pullets . . .	20 80
Edward T. Dwyer, pullets . .	9 10
Expenses to Brighton and Boston .	7 75
Amount carried forward	$678 15

Amount brought forward	$678 15
Francis Abele, Jr., V. S.	2 50
George W. Walsh, harness repairs	24 35
W. T. Heffernan, harness repairs	15 63
Joseph Poulin, blacksmith work	64 88
Thomas South, blacksmith work	35 00
Harness oil and polish	1 85
Charles G. Jordon, grain	839 90
Alvin Hollis, grain	644 39
A. J. Richards & Son, grain	49 95
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, feed	893 77
F. W. Loud, stock food	7 00
James M. White, dressiug seven hogs	10 50
F. W. Loud, fertilizer	76 00
Alvin Hollis, fertilizer	40 00
Bourk's Express, manure	28 00
Clark Bros. Co., seed potatoes	22 08
Joseph Breck & Sons, seed corn	17 11
Peter P. Bradley, seeds	5 00
Haskell Seed Co.	75
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	168 20
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	30 00
Water rent	94 50
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, ice	61 19
A. J. Richards & Son, coal	322 51
T. H. Emerson, coal	11 20
Standard Oil Co.	19 25
George L. Whitcomb, pastry	48 22
Josiah F. Martin, meats	234 32
Sprague Bros. & Co., barrel pork	18 00
A. B. Bryant & Co., provisions	166 43
Humphrey Bros., provisions	165 08
E. W. Hunt, provisions	77 28
F. H. Sylvester, provisions	53 25
J. F. Otis, provisions	41 38
Herbert M. True, provisions	3 71
I. H. Ballou & Co., butter	30 63
Morris & Co., butter and lard	22 95
Burton B. Wright, butter	17 85
Marshall P. Sprague, groceries	238 76
S. A. Houghton, groceries	204 53
Everett Loud, groceries	27 24
The Weymouth Cash Grocery	21 21
Gordon Willis, groceries	16 78
W. F. Witherell Co., coffee	39 21
F. C. Small & Co., tea	44 46
Amount carried forward	$5,634 95

Amount brought forward	$5,634 95
F. C. Small & Co., molasses . .	15 40
Eldridge, Baker & Co., sugar . .	19 70
Bain Bros Co., sugar . . .	17 50
Alvin Hollis, flour	66 50
Charles G. Jordan, flour . . .	34 25
Edward T· Dwyer, fish . . .	48 28
Clams	4 20
Fruit, nuts, etc.	9 68
J. Fred Vaughn, tobacco . .	14 76
Woodley Soap Manufacturing Co. .	23 60
E. E. Merchant, dry goods . .	77 47
C. A. Rice & Co., dry goods . . .	14 40
Raymond Bros. & Co., clothing .	57 04
Thomas B. Spillane, clothing . .	37 55
C. R. Denbroeder, clothing . .	25 05
Charles Castle, Receiver, clothing .	10 86
H. M. Sulis, clothing . . .	3 85
W. M. Tirrell, shoes and clothing .	75 60
E. T. Richards, shoes and repairing	8 60
J. P. Salisbury, sundry supplies .	10 41
C. M. Price & Co., sundry supplies	9 97
A. K. Bates, repairs and supplies .	21 90
J. E. Ludden, hardware and toools .	39 08
W. P. Denbroeder, carpet and chairs	27 08
Ford Furniture Co., carpet, etc. .	25 27
A. D. Wilbur, clock, etc. . .	2 75
C. D. Harlow, supplies . . .	25 85
George M. Hoyt, supplies . .	17 15
Weymouth Pharmacy, supplies .	6 40
C. H. Smith, newspapers . .	9 56
H. A. Stockwell, newspapers . .	4 08
C. A. Spear, plants . . .	3 25
A. J. Osgood, plants . . .	1 25
Postage stamps	1 00
A. R. Sherman, spray and atomizer	4 50
Hill & Pratt, call-bell . . .	2 00
J. D. Coffin, maps	2 25
Pray & Kelley, milk cards . .	1 50
A. S. Marsh, team hire . . .	2 00
Lunt, Moss Co., repairing saw .	6 08
A. W. Baker, expressing . .	18 50
Drew's Express	90
H. K. Cushing's Express . .	35
Bourk's Express	25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .	4 49
Amount carried forward	$6,447 06

Amount brought forward	$6,447 06	
George L. Newton, repairs . .	142 40	
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., roofing .	73 50	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber, etc. .	67 68	
G. F. Curtis, repairs . . .	47 37	
Keighley Metal Ceiling Co. . .	21 80	
George J. Ries, repairs . . .	17 33	
Pratt & Bicknell, repairs . .	16 50	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, labor .	7 00	
J. Breck & Sons, repairs . .	3 56	
F. B. Burke, repairs . . .	3 00	
Ames Plow Co., repairs . . .	80	
Fore River Shipbuilding Co. . .	75	
F. P. Fay, drag planks and whips .	5 00	
M. R. Loud & Co., mining powder .	2 40	
J. H. Pierce, cutting hair, razor, and sharpening razors . . .	11 25	
Inmates, cutting hair . . .	50	
Edward N. Bates, dentist, services .	2 50	
John W. Pierce, wood . . .	200 00	
William E. Humphrey Estate, wood	76 25	
John Bowdrou, cutting wood . .	110 05	
Joseph Pitts, cutting wood . .	85 50	
Joseph Pitts, cedar posts . .	14 65	
Warren W. Barker, filling silo .	26 00	
Seth H. Cushing, filling silo . .	26 00	
Samuel H. Cushing, filling silo .	23 50	
John Healey, filling silo . .	16 00	
C. E. Masterson, filling silo . .	9 00	
William F. McNair, filling silo .	26 00	
Eugene O'Connor, filling silo . .	24 00	
Alexander Cummings, help . .	225 00	
John Healey, help . . .	102 50	
Inez Simmons, help . . .	265 00	
Lola Simmons, help . . .	212 00	
Cash and expenses for James Gumb	2 50	
Clothing for John Meara . .	2 00	
Expenses for Peter Langford .	4 80	
Cash to inmates for fair . .	10 50	
Joseph Cummings and wife, services to Dec. 31, 1908 . . .	975 00	
Town, for rent of farm . .	300 00	
Total paid for expenses and supplies		$9,606 65
On hand per inventory, Jan. 1, 1908		8,226 74
Amount carried forward		$17,833 39

Amount brought forward		$17,833 39
CREDIT:		
Receipts on account of Almshouse	$4,833 43	
Inventory, Jan. 1, 1909	8,002 19	
Due from State	52 00	
		$12,887 62
Balance, net expenses Almshouse 1908		$4,945 77

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT:

Joseph Cummings, Supt.	
Sundry cash sales to December 31	$329 70
CREDIT:	
Sundry cash payments for help and supplies, included in foregoing account of Almshouse supplies and expenses	329 70

ASSISTANCE TO POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

WARD ONE:		
Bicknell, Stephen A.	$192 00	
Blamphy, Mrs. Sabine V.	21 00	
Burns, Mrs. Mary D.	56 10	
Cleverly, Mrs. Henrietta	125 24	
Daverson, Peter	2 99	
Dwyer, Mrs. Michael and children	108 00	
French, Eliza J.	12 00	
Huntress, Clarissa E.	97 55	
Manuel, Wallace and family	244 00	
McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph and children	132 00	
Morse, Mrs. Noble	115 50	
Perrigo, Albert	1 99	
Thayer, Eliza J.	30 00	
Total, Ward One		$1,138 37
WARD TWO:		
Abbott, Willie P. and family	$40 00	
Barrett, Catherine	96 75	
Barter, Fred W. and children	96 00	
Buckley, John T. and family	264 76	
Bullard, Lavina	97 23	
Burrell, Albert M.	96 00	
Carroll, Michael	52 09	
Amounts carried forward	$742 83	$1,138 37

Amounts brought forward	$742 83	$1,138 37
Carter, William	10 95	
Collyer, Charles	138 00	
Connors, Ellen	55 45	
Everett, Rebecca	85 43	
Fogarty, William	137 85	
Gilliver, Walter	51 48	
Hall, Nancy	72 00	
Healey, Mrs. William . . .	107 60	
Litchfield, Herbert E. . . .	8 00	
Lynch, Ann and children . .	145 23	
Maguire, Frank's family . .	337 46	
Nugent, Mrs. Michael and family .	160 75	
Orcutt, Andrew J. and wife . .	140 65	
Roberts, William's child . .	36 00	
Springer, Julia and children . .	128 90	
Stetson, George H. family . .	172 80	
Tooher, Joseph's children . .	43 72	
Welsh, Mrs. John and children .	169 98	
Total, Ward Two . .		2,745 08
WARD THREE:		
Bailey, Elizabeth	$60 00	
Barnes, Mrs. Harvey . . .	50 85	
Burrell, Mrs. W. F. and child .	235 35	
Chambers, George W.'s child . .	1 50	
Fitzgerald, Mary	76 00	
Fogarty, Catherine . . .	37 90	
Gerrold, Joseph	3 00	
Gray, John F.	25 00	
Masterson, Patrick J. . . .	79 60	
McAvoy, Mrs. James . . .	35 34	
McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas E. and children	152 18	
McDonald, Mrs. Ronald F. and children	29 20	
Moriarty, Hannorah . . .	54 00	
Aid to be refunded . . .	11 00	
Total, Ward Three . .		850 92
WARD FOUR:		
Burke, Joseph	$8 47	
Cudworth, Charlie N. . . .	16 00	
Hunt, Mrs. Francis H. . . .	60 00	
Total, Ward Four . .		$84 47
Amount carried forward		$4,818 84

Amount brought forward		$4,818 84
WARD FIVE:		
Bates, Albert's children . . .	$10 18	
Cullinane, Margaret and children .	172 75	
Cushing, Elizabeth . . .	45 70	
Daley, John J. and family . .	10 86	
Doran, Jeremiah	16 00	
Fagan, Alice	200 63	
Hope, Mrs. William T. . . .	51 00	
Howe, Edward C. and family . .	62 93	
Hunt, Thomas	96 00	
Madden, Mary and children . .	157 68	
Orcutt, Charlotte	19 23	
Tower, Mrs. Sidney . . .	277 22	
Total, Ward Five . .		1,120 18
Total		$5,939 02

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY WEYMOUTH IN OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

Ahearn, Mary, Braintree . . .	$72 00	
Hickman, Margaret T. and son, Boston	152 12	
Sheppard, Nettie L., Hingham . .	52 00	
Smith, Charlotte L. and Fannie R., Quincy	167 50	
Total		$443 62

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

Boston, for James Barry family . .	$73 64	
Boston, for Mary Thompson . .	61 43	
Boston, for Edward Vose . . .	30 00	
Boston, for Wilbur Cleverly . .	22 86	
Boston, for Mary McGurr . . .	22 86	
Boston, for Mary E. Rooney . .	12 86	
Boston, for Gertrude F. Lynch . .	11 43	
Boston, for Andrew Hunter . .	8 57	
Boston, for James H. Lynch . .	8 57	
Boston, for Neil McLeod . . .	4 29	
Chelsea, for Galen F. Damon . .	48 00	
Fall River, for Frederick Bourke .	12 20	
Hanson, for Lydia Bowker . .	107 00	
Amount carried forward	$423 71	

Amount brought forward	$423 71	
Hingham, for Thomas Dunn children .	430 60	
Holbrook, for Susan Leach . .	130 00	
Lynn, for James M. Bean family .	52 25	
Lynn, for F. T. Coolidge . . .	1 50	
Rockland, for Catherine and Michael Lane	72 00	
Rockland, for Emily Sargent . .	37 44	
Somerville, for Pearl Nichols . .	25 29	
Worcester, for George Hope . .	10 00	
Total		$1,182 79

TOWN PHYSICIANS.

W. A. Drake, Ward One and Almshouse	$100 00	
J. C. Fraser, Ward Two . . .	60 00	
F. P. Virgin, Ward Three . . .	50 00	
K. H. Granger, Ward Four . .	40 00	
E. N. Mayberry, Ward Five . .	37 50	
Total		$287 50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Henry Shaw, services Bean case .	$20 05	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper register	5 00	
Bradford Hawes, travelling expenses .	2 00	
Total		$27 05

ASSISTANCE RENDERED AT HOSPITALS.

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS:			
Clinton, Mary E. . .	$169 93		
Ruggles, Edna M. . .	159 25		
		$329 18	
STATE HOSPITAL:			
Burns, Julia . . .	$39 60		
Callahan, James . .	20 80		
Carroll, Michael . .	12 00		
Clinton, Joseph . .	18 29		
Dwyer, Timothy . .	38 40		
Munro, Chester . .	18 86		
O'Connor, Edward J. .	5 71		
Tuell, Thomas E. . .	23 14		
Whelan, James F. . .	38 34		
		215 14	
Total			$544 32

ASSISTANCE RENDERED PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE, HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER PLACES, AND THE STATE POOR.

Boston, Edward Whitehouse and family	$138 18
Boston, Mary O'Brien and family .	96 00
Boston, Mary C. Anderson and child .	72 00
Boston, Charles H. Kendall and family	66 97
Braintree, Muriel and Alvardo Mason	72 53
Cohasset, Julia C. Wilson . . .	110 42
Fall River, John P. McDonald . .	10 95
Gloucester, Carolyn Nosiglia . .	57 46
Hingham, Helen Hanafin and children	209 48
Hingham, Richard S. Gardner . .	55 21
Hingham, Sarah Totman	18 00
Lowell, Michael Fitzgerald and family	209 25
Lowell, George F. Dunlavey . .	23 71
Medford, O. Ernest Tirrell family .	45 80
Marlboro, Joseph Thiebeault . .	24 02
Norwood, Harry B. Sample . .	55 00
Quincy, Julia Welsh and children .	69 32
Quincy, Mrs. Samuel Burns . .	15 00
Randolph, Charles Hollis and family .	11 95
Webster, William H. Harris and family	15 64
State, Thomas Dutson family . .	96 11
State, Catherine Doering . . .	41 80
State, Acadie Lopez and children .	116 33
State, Emma Johnson and children .	13 35
State, Grace Calhoun . . .	12 00
State, Mary Scollard . . .	6 00
Settlement, unknown, Frank L. Coombs	9 81
Settlement, unknown, Joseph Pitts .	2 65
Settlement, unknown, John Noonan .	1 00
No settlement, H. C. Bates . .	2 00
State case at Almshouse, Leavitt B. Torrey	52 00
Total due from Towns, Cities and State	$1,729 94

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Cost of Almshouse	$4,945 77	
Out of Almshouse	7,565 43	
Hospitals	544 32	
Town Physicians	287 50	
Miscellaneous	27 05	
Cost of Town's poor for 1908 . .	$13,370 07	
Paid for State, Cities and Towns .	1,729 94	
Total		$15,100 01
APPROPRIATED:		
Balance from 1907 . . .	1,640 92	
Appropropriation March 9, 1908 .	12,000 00	
Appropriation for deficiencies . .	1,500 00	
Total		$15,140 92
Expended		15,100 01
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1908		$40 91

Statement of Appropriations, 1908.

Object of Appropriation.	Expended in excess Jan. 1, 1908.	Unexpended Jan. 1, 1908.	Appropriation for Overdrafts and Deficiencies.	Appropriation 1908.
Support of Schools		$16,091 29		$57,500 00
Transportation of Pupils	$110 00		$360 00	
High School Sinking Fund	1,232 79		1,232 79	
Union Training School	110 30		200 00	
Highway Repairs	1,168 58		1,300 00	8,400 00
Removal of Snow		596 75		3,000 00
Bridges		245 00		600 00
Pilgrim Road		30 64		
Keith Street		33 49		
Chard Street		17 43		
Thomas' Corner—draining		8 36		
Broad Street—draining		15 32		
Public Parks		80 90		50 00
Preservation Shade Trees		16 31		200 00
Suppression of Moths	892 54		500 00	2,509 15
Street Record—Indexing		75 00		
Health Department		470 37		
Fire Department	115 00		300 00	5,500 00
Police Department		1,428 21		4,200 00
Tufts' Library		466 63		2,300 00
Fogg Library—Reading Room		125 00		500 00
Abatement and Remittance	136 93			1,000 00
Interest and Discount		694 20		6,000 00
Printing and Advertising		283 13		1,400 00
Electric Lighting		2,195 75		7,700 00
Miscellaneous Expenses		674 72		3,000 00
Election Expenses	77			700 00
Town Offices	1 86			900 00
State, Milt'ry Aid, Soldiers' Burials		883 78		9,900 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,690 41		4,000 00
Town Hall—care, etc.		131 56		500 00
Old Home Week		15 00		
Storage Battery		83		
Town Officers		697 36	1,000 00	7,000 00
Pratt School House		56 56		
Lake Street School House		108 24		
Removal Town House		148 23		
Town Survey		157 44		2,000 00
Industrial Committee		494 00		
Fore River Bridge	428 54		428 54	
Poor Account		1,640 92	1,500 00	12,000 00
Overdrafts and Deficiencies	6,998 79		6,998 79	
State Road	2,565 09		2,565 09	
Memorial Day				400 00
Hydrants and Dr. Fountains				5,000 00
Notes due 1908				8,500 00
Lake St. School Sinking Fund				2,000 00
Remodelling Hose House				1,000 00
Pratt School Grounds				200 00
Pond Street				1,000 00
Commercial Square—draining				500 00
Assessors' Card System				400 00
Assessors' Revaluation				500 00
Wharf Street				2,000 00
	$13,761 19	$29,572 83	$16,385 21	$162,359 15
				16,385 21
Total Appropriation				$178,744 36

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for 1908.

Object of Appropriation.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Expended in Excess.
Support of Schools	$74,667 61	$58,225 76	$16,441 85	
Lake Street School Sinking Fund	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Union Training School	89 70	78 30	11 40	
Pratt School House	56 56		56 56	
Pratt School Grounds	200 00	200 00		
Highway Repairs	14,673 60	16,368 02		$1,694 42
Removal of Snow	3,596 75	1,287 85	2,308 90	
Bridges	845 00	380 00	465 00	
Pilgrim Road	30 64		30 64	
Keith Street	33 49	42 25		8 76
Pond Street	1,000 00	999 09	91	
Commercial Square	500 00	784 36		284 36
Wharf Street	2,000 00	1,957 25	42 75	
Public Parks	130 90	39 50	91 40	
Preservation Shade Trees	216 31	614 62		398 31
Suppression of Moths	5,545 19	6,468 01		922 82
Street Records—Indexing	75 00		75 00	
Health Department	498 87	185 83	313 04	
Fire Department	5,710 25	6,065 26		355 01
Police Department	5,837 74	5,254 03	583 71	
Tufts Library	3,488 95	2,666 63	822 32	
Fogg Library—Reading Room	625 00	500 00	125 00	
Abatement and Remittance	1,501 09	1,979 16		478 07
Interest and Discount	9,443 68	8,728 91	714 77	
Printing and Advertising	1,683 13	1,373 29	309 84	
Electric Lighting	9,895 75	7,712 74	2,183 01	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,674 72	2,739 96	934 76	
Election Expenses	699 23	696 05	3 18	
Town Offices	898 14	466 20	431 94	
State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Burials	10,783 78	10,287 00	496 78	
Soldiers' Relief	5,930 41	4,330 59	1,599 82	
Town Hall—care, etc.	1,884 81	953 33	931 48	
Hydrants and Drink'g Fountains	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Memorial Day	400 00	400 00		
Notes due 1908	8,500 00	8,500 00		
Town Officers	9,300 96	8,373 16	927 80	
Removal of Town House	148 23	457 50		309 27
Town Survey	2,157 44	1,826 28	331 16	
Remodelling Hose House	1,000 00	997 84	2 16	
Assessors' Card System	400 00	105 96	294 04	
Poor Account	15,140 92	15,100 01	40 91	
State Road—No Appropriation. Amount Paid by State	1,713 33	4,969 98		3,256 65
	$211,977 18	$189,114 72	$30,570 13	$7,707 67
	7,707 67	30,570 13		
	$219,684 85	$219,684 85		

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1909.

School houses and lots . .	$225,000 00	
Engine houses and lock-ups .	16,400 00	
Town House	12,000 00	
Tufts Public Library . .	44,000 00	
Fire Apparatus . . .	19,000 00	
Street Department, fixtures .	6,385 00	
Town Farm	17,000 00	
Town Farm—personal property	8,002 19	
Water Department, real estate .	800 00	
Water Department, personal property	10,697 00	
Water Department, water rents	2,209 53	
Water Department, labor, etc.	652 16	
Water Department, construction	513,994 19	
Water Department, sinking fund	268,017 88	
Tax Collectors . . .	79,660 94	
State Treasurer . . .	10,040 59	
County Treasurer . . .	1,378 89	
Due from cities and towns .	1,767 50	
Tax Deeds	1,963 83	
F. H. Chandler . . .	206 22	
State Road	3,256 65	
Lake Street School, sinking fund	2,000 00	
Commercial Sq., appropriation	284 36	
Removal Town House, appropriation	309 27	
Keith street, appropriation .	8 76	
Suppression of moths, appropriation	922 82	
Highways, appropriation . .	1,694 42	
Fire Department, appropriation	355 01	
Abatements, appropriation .	478 07	
Preservation trees, appropriation	398 31	
Water bonds		$485,000 00
Notes payable . . .		177,500 00
Town Treasurer . . .		6,199 24
Schools, appropriation . .		16,441 85
Removal snow, appropriation .		2,308 90
Electric lighting, appropriation		2,183 01
Amounts carried forward	$1,248,883 59	$689,633 00

Amounts brought forward	$1,248,883 59	$689,633 00
Bridges, appropriation . .		465 00
Police, appropriation . .		583 71
Health Dept., appropriation .		313 04
Town Hall, appropriation .		931 48
Town Offices, appropriation .		431 94
Printing, appropriation . .		309 84
Pilgrim Road, appropriation .		30 64
Public Parks, appropriation .		91 40
Tufts Library, appropriation .		822 32
Fogg Reading-room, appropriation		125 00
Interest, appropriation . .		714 77
Election expenses, appropriation		3 18
Miscellaneous expenses, appropriation		934 76
Street Records, appropriation .		75 00
Assessors' Card System, appropriation		294 04
State and Military Aid, appropriation		496 78
Soldiers' relief, appropriation .		1,599 82
Town Officers, appropriation .		927 80
Poor account, appropriation .		40 91
Hose-house, appropriation .		2 16
Wharf street, appropriation .		42 75
Town survey, appropriation .		331 16
Pond street, appropriation .		91
Pratt School-house, appropriation		56 56
Union Training School, appropriation		11 40
Due towns and cities . .		1,510 80
Town of Weymouth . .		548,103 42
	$1,248,883 59	$1,248,883 59

CHARLES B. CUSHING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

The management of this department has been along the same general lines as for recent years past.

Town Home and Farm.

An agreement was entered into with Joseph Cummings and wife by which they remain in charge of the Town Home and Farm for the year ending April 1, 1909, for a salary of $1,000. We consider that this should be the maximum salary for the position, and that the faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings entitle them to receive it.

The house, stable and other buildings are in good condition, and should require but little outlay for several years. The farm is in an improving condition, its fertility being well maintained. Some of the crops, especially the grass, were quite seriously affected by the drought of the early summer, but the corn for the silo was satisfactory both in quantity and quality. This is the crop which is principally depended on for feed for the herd, and fortunately it is ample for that purpose.

Inmates.

There have been for the whole or portion of the year fifty-one different inmates, of whom six were boarders and forty-five, the town's poor; of whom there remain thirty-two at the close of the year. Considering that so large a proportion of those who come to the home are aged or suffer some form of infirmity, the general health has been good.

Two deaths have occurred, one being that of an inmate of several years and the other a soldier boarder who was at the home but a few days.

The net cost for the year, as per Accountant's report, was $4,945.77. Of the above amount $375.00 was for permanent improvements, which makes maintenance of the establishment for the year, as we are required to report it to the state, $4,570.77, or $3.38 a week for each inmate.

Poor Out Of House.

We have to report a marked increase in the number of the poor who have been aided out of the house, and a corresponding increase in the cost of this department. It is one of the most dfficult duties the board is called upon to perform, to administer outside relief wisely and in such a way as to be just, both to the persons relieved and also to the town.

There is often danger of public aid proving a curse rather than a blessing to those receiving it, by removing the incentive to industry and economy on their part. It is a well-recognized fact among charity workers that the greatest kindness which can be done to those who apply for relief is to encourage them to help themselves.

In many instances the need for public relief is occasioned by the shiftless or dissolute habits of those who should be the breadwinners, and in not a few cases by wastefulness and lack of faculty to use wisely the resourcee at their disposal rather than because their means are less than those of others, who are not only self-supporting but contribute by payment of taxes toward the maintenance of the dependent ones.

The majority of cases, however, which come to the attention of the board are worthy ones, and only become objects of public charity when they have exhausted all other resources. In consideration of these facts it has been our aim to see that adequate relief was given to the worthy poor, to encourage self-help and dependence wherever possible, and to discourage dependence upon the public by unworthy applicants. It has been our purpose to err, if at all, on the side of charity. In endeavoring to carry on the work on these lines we have granted more or iess assistanee to two hundred and seventy-six individuals in one hundred and forty families of one or more.

Of the above, fifty-six individuals, in thirty-four families, were aided by the state or by towns and cities on account of Weymouth, and eighty-three individuals in thirty-two families, having

no settlement in this town, were aided here at the cost of the state or their respective places of settlement.

There is a growing tendency to receive aid in the form of medical or surgical assistance in one or another of the city hospitals of the state. This is done in many instances in ignorance of the fact that their case is reported at once to the Overseers of the poor of the place of their settlement. If cases of this character occur where the board has reason to think the persons benefitted are of sufficient means to pay their own expenses, the liability of the town is denied on this ground.

Town Physicians.

The following physicians were appointed to care for the poor for the year ending June 1, 1909:

Ward One and Almshouse, William A. Drake; Ward Two, J. C. Fraser; Ward Three, Franklin P, Virgin; Ward Four, K. H. Granger; Ward Five, Edward N. Mayberry.

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	REMARKS.	Weeks.	Days.
Jan. 1	Leavitt B. Torrey	55	Continues. State case	52	2
" 1	Elizabeth C. Tirrell	56	Continues	52	2
" 1	Ida A. Davis	46	Continues	52	2
" 1	George A. Nash	40	Continues	52	2
" 1	Warren A. Salisbury	66	Continues	52	2
" 1	Erastus Loud	75	Continues	52	2
" 1	Thomas Moran	20	Continues	52	2
" 1	John Leonard	81	Continues	52	2
" 1	James C. Lovell	73	Continues	52	2
" 1	Catherine Connor	70	Continues	52	2
" 1	Martin Flynn	67	Continues	52	2
" 1	Daniel Gilligan	44	Died February 24	7	6
" 1	Patrick Yourell	67	Continues	52	2
" 1	George Evans	61	Continues	52	2
" 1	James Gumb	52	Continues	52	2
" 1	Martha White	62	Continues	52	2
" 1	Mary Carey	40	Continues	52	2
" 1	Dianthe Turner	72	Continues	52	2
" 1	John Meara	74	Continues	52	2
" 1	Lydia Bowker	86	Continues	52	2
" 1	John Handley	56	Discharged February 22	7	4
Sept. 30			Continues	13	2
Jan. 1	Michael Carroll	47	Discharged March 28	12	3
" 1	Peter Langford	41	Discharged April 19	15	4
June 3			Discharged September 4	13	4
Jan. 1	Charles Smith	76	Discharged April 19	15	4
" 1	Thomas Kilfoye	60	Discharged April 19	15	4
" 1	Daniel W. Crowley	55	Discharged	18	5
Oct. 1			Continues	13	1
Jan. 14	Angelo F. Johnson	65	Discharged May 6	16	1
Dec. 5			Continues	3	6
Feb. 3	William Curtin	45	Discharged February 17	2	1
" 5	Michael Moran	53	Continues	47	1
" 9	Charles Daley	25	Discharged February 14		6
" 9	Thomas Curran	35	Discharged February 14		6
June 25			Discharged July 3	1	2
Sept. 26			Discharged September 28		3
Nov. 13			Discharged November 19	1	
Dec. 28			Continues		4
Feb. 22	Lemuel W. French	78	Continues	44	5
March 6	James A. Hawes	59	Discharged March 23	2	4
May 6	Jeremiah Doran	45	Discharged May 12	1	
July 5	John F. Gray	60	Continues	25	5
Aug. 5	Henry A. Holbrook	53	Discharged August 22	2	4
" 6	Peter McDonald	74	Discharged August 10		5
" 31	George Briggs	62	Continues	17	4
" 27	Webster C. Coolidge	56	Continues	18	
Oct. 6.	Herbert Burrell	61	Discharged December 10	9	3
" 17	Thomas Cullan	56	Discharged December 28	10	3
" 23	James Callahan	59	Continues	10	

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	REMARKS.	Weeks.	Days.
Dec. 9	Michael Scanlan . .	54	Continues . . .	3	2
" 14	Byron W. Loud . .	63	Continues - . .	2	4
" 15	Mary McDonald . .	29	Continues . . .	2	3
" 17	James D. Kimball . .	67	Died Dec. 19. Soldier boarder, Sett. Boston .		3
Jan. 6	Albert Davison . . .	73	Discharged March 14. Soldier boarder . .	9	5
" 1	Mary F. Rosey . .	72	Continues. Soldier's widow. Boarder .	52	2
Mar. 18	Bessie Bates . . .	50	Left October 3. Soldier's widow. Boarder	28	4
Oct. 5	George Manuel . .	84	Left Dec. 24. Boarder .	11	3
Nov. 20	Richard N. Cushing .	83	Continues. Boarder .	6	
			Total weeks . .	1460	3
			Less boarders . .	108	3
			Town's poor . .	1352	0

GORDON WILLIS,
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Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth, aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective voting precincts, to wit: In precincts numbered One, Three, Five and Six, in the Halls of the Fire Engine Houses located in those precincts respectively; in precinct numbered Two, at the Odd Fellows' Opera House; and in precinct numbered Four, at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Monday, the Second Day of March, next, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot for the following named town officers, to wit: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, five Selectmen, five Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for one year, two Assessors for two years, two Assessors for three years, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, two School Committees for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of Tufts Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner for the Sinking Fund of the new Ward Two School House, one Tree Warden, and ten Constabies; and to vote on the same ballot, "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be opened at a quarter before six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further required to notify and warn said inhabitants, qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To chose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Public Weighers, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark, two or more Fence Viewers, two or more Field Drivers, and one Pound Keeper.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of town officers and of any committees appointed at any former meetings, and to choose any committees the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of pupils to and from school.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways, townways and bridges, and for the removal of snow.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief and support of the poor.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen, and for the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, under Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State and Military Aid and for burials under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police service.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tufts Library.

Art. 14. To see what som of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a public reading room at the Fogg Library.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement and remittance of taxes.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $7,500 for the payment of a note becoming due October 19, 1908.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest which may become due the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and advertising.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rent and care of town offices.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and repair of Town House.

Art. 25. To see if the the town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the water works for the current year the sum of $28,130 to be expended for the followlng purposes, viz: $19,130 for interest on the Weymouth water loan bonds, becoming due the ensuing year; $7,300 for Superintendent's salary, maintentenance of works and pumping station, and $1,700 for current expenses, Commissioner's and office expenses.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund out of the income of the water rents for the current year the sum of $9,320, to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the Weymouth water loan bonds.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of making further construction of the waterworks.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for hydrants and for the water rents and care of drinking fountains.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended by the Selectmen in the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Art 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in the interest of the public health.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric Lighting.

Art. 32. By request of the Park Commissioners: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for care and maintenance of public parks.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Sinking Fund for the payment at maturity of the new Ward Two School House bonds.

Art. 34. To determine in what manner taxes shall be collected the ensuing year, and to fix the rate of interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

Art. 35. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation of shade trees, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 37. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sec. 28, Chap. 33, Revised Laws, in regard to impounding stray beasts upon the premises of the field driver, or take any other action in relation to such impounding.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for continuing the survey and plotting of the town.

Art. 39. By request of the School Committee: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for resetting the boilers at the High School building and piping the same for direct steam.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of Tufts Library, in its name and behalf, to execute and deliver a lease or leases of the stores in the Library Building for such rent and upon such conditions as said trustees may deem expedient; except that the term for which any lease is given shall not extend beyond Jan. 1, 1913.

Art. 41. On petition of George L. Barnes and others: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to employ a clerk and establish the new card system of assessment of taxes, and to determine what compensation the assessors should receive for the services they perform.

Art. 42. On petition of George L. Barnes and others: To see if the town will instruct the assessors to make a new valuation of the property in Weymouth subject to taxation, and to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost of making such valuation.

Art. 43. On petition of Marshall P. Sprague and thirty others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to remodel and make additions to the Hose House at Nash's Corner, in order to provide a suitable hall for elections and other purposes.

Art. 44. On petition of the Building Committee of the Pratt School house.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of finishing the grading of the yard of the Pratt School grounds.

Art. 45. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due it.

Art. 46. To see what provisions the town will make for any deficiencies in the appropriations of the current financial year, or for any overdrafts already made.

Art. 47. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a section of state highway on Main street.

Art. 48. By request of Thomas F. Brady: To see if the town will vote to pay him for labor at the Pumping Station for the years 1903 and 1904, for Sunday work.

Art. 49. On petition of Charles E. Wadelin and others: To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed on King Ave. in Ward Three, midway between light already installed and Washington street.

Art 50. On petition of G. L. Whitcomb and others: To see if the town will vote to have one incandescent light installed between Jackson Sq. and Commercial Sq.

Art. 51. On petition of H. F. Bicknell and others: To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed on the east side of Commercial street, halfway between Commercial Square and Hill street.

Art. 52. On petition of E. G. Leonard and others: To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed upon Commercial street, east of the railroad crossing on the road toward Hingham, where the electric road, the sidewalk and the highway cross and mingle, with two or three poles in the midst, making it dangerous and disagreeable for pedestrians.

Art. 52. On petition of Arthur H. Pratt and others: To see if the town will authorize the placing of one electric light in Madison Square, East Weymouth,

Art. 54. On petition of F. Poole and others: To see if the town will cause an electric light to be placed opposite the residence of Capt Francis B. Pratt, 147 Middle street.

Art. 55. On petition of Edward Furlong and others: To see if the town will place an electric light at the corner of a private way leading from Pleasant street, between lhe residences of Edward Madigan and Edward Litchfield, to residence of Edward Furlong.

Art. 56. On petition of Joseph E. Torrey and others: To see if the town will instruct its electric light committee to install a light on Pleasant street, nearly opposite the house of Joseph E. Torrey, and to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the same.

Art. 57. On petition of E. E. Lunt and others: To see if the town will vote to have an incandescent electric light placed on Church street, to be located between the house of E. E. Lunt and the next house on the same side of Church street, being the house that was until recently occupied by George White.

Art. 58. On petition of George F. Farrar and others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to locate one incandescent light on Laurel street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 59. On petition of James F. Cullinane and others: To see if the town will instruct its electric light committee to install a light on Central street between Bates Ave. and Central Ave. and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 60. On petition of Peter E. Sullivan and sixty others: To see if the town will vote to raise the wages of its employees to $2.25 a day, and the wages of horses to $1.75 a day.

Art. 61. On petition of Joseph A. Cushing and others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the working of Cushing street.

Art. 62. On petition of Frank N. Proctor and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade and gravel the sidewalk along the westerly side of Pond street, from Hollis street to Fountain Square or Pool's Corner, so called.

Art. 63. On petition of W. H. Robinson and others: To see if the town will vote to gravel the sidewalk on the easterly side of Pond street from the railroad track to the land of the Tirrell heirs, and extend the said sidewalk to Main street at Pool's Corner, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Art. 64. On petition of Isaac N. Colby and others: To see if the town will vote that the sum of $200 be applied to the grading and repairs of East street, between Madison square and the railroad track.

Art. 65. On petition of the trustees of Reed Cemetery, on Front street: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100 for the purpose of building a sidewalk along the front of said cemetery.

Art. 66. On petition of Nelson W. Gardner and others: To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to drain Jackson square, Commercial square and High street.

Art. 67. On petition of Merton Y. Clement and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the working of Monatiquot street.

Art. 68. On petition of George W. Sargent and others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum ot $300, to be used in draining Hollis street, in front of George W. Sargent's residence and the pumping station.

Art. 69. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way over an existing private way running southerly from Pearl street.

Art. 70. On petitition of L. A. Blanchard and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to gravel the roadway on Pond street. from the railroad crossing to Main street at Pool's Corner.

Art. 71. On petition of N. R. Ells and others: To see if the towu will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of graveling the part of Front street beginning at Nash's Corner and running to the residence of Austin Tirrell, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Art. 72. On petition of W. B. Mathewson and others: To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain two electric lights on Saunders street, and raise and appropniate a sufficient snm of money therefor.

Art. 73. On petition of James L. Trainor and others: To see if the town will vote to place an electric light in front of the C. P. Hunt factory on Sterling street.

Art. 74. On petition of D. J. Sampson and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the working of a new street laid out by the Selectmen, leading off from Pearl street in a southerly direction.

Art. 75. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a townway from Main street at a point nearly opposite the house of N. R. Ells, to Front street.

Art. 76. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to turn into the treasury the unexpended balances on any appropriations which they may consider closed.

Art. 77. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way from a point on Charles street, over an existing private way, to the lot of the new Ward Two School House.

Art. 78. On petition of Joseph A. Cushing and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the working of a new street running from Charles street, in an easterly direction, to the new school house lot on Cushing street.

Art. 79. To see if the town will vote to amend their By-Laws by the addition of the following thereto, to take any other action in relation thereto.

(1) No hawker or peddler shall hawk or peddle fruit and vegetables within the Town of Weymouth unless he is duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen, or licensed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to hawk or peddle in Weymouth, in accordance with Sect. 19, chap. 65 of Revised Laws. When so licensed, he shall be assigned a number by the Board of Selectmen to be worn or exposed in such manner as the Board shall prescribe.

(2) A hawker or peddler shall pay for license as set forth in Section 1, the sum of ten dollars, unless otherwise provided by law.

(3) No hawker or peddler shall hawk or peddle within the Town of Weymouth, books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, provisions, ice, live animals, agricultural implements, until he has recorded his name or residence with the Board of Selectmen and has been assigned by them a number to be worn or exposed in such manner as the Board shall prescribe.

(4) There shall be no fee for recording name and residence and assignment of number as set forth in Section 3.

(5) No person licensed as set forth in Section 1, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town.

(6) Every person licensed as set forth in Sections 1 and 3, shall if he uses any kind of conveyance, have in addition to the number assigned to him, as set forth in Sections 1 and 3, his name upon his vehicle in letters at least two inches in height.

(7) Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this By-Law, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the twenty-ninth day of February, instant.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
EDWARD W. HUNT,
WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1908.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth, aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and time, and for the purposes set forth in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies thereof in two public places in each voting precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

NATH'L B. PEARE,
Constable of Weymouth.

TOWN OFFICE, WEYMOUTH, March 2, 1908.

A meeting of the Registrars of Voters was held at the Town Office this evening for the purpose of canvassing the returns of votes cast in the several precincts for town officers, and found that the following persons having received the largest number of votes cast, were declared elected to their respective offices, viz:

TOWN CLERK.
John A. Raymond.

TOWN TREASURER.
John H. Stetson.

SELECTMEN.
Willard J. Dunbar, Bradford Hawes,
Edward W. Hunt, George L. Newton,
Gordon Willis.

Overseers of the Poor.

Willard J. Dunbar, Bradford Hawes,
Edward W. Hunt, George L. Newton,
Gordon Willis.

Park Commissioner.

For Three Years.
Louis A. Cook.

Collector of Taxes.

Frank H. Richards.

Assessors.

For Three Years.
Gilman B. Loud, George C. Torrey.

Assessors.

For Two Years.
John F. Dwyer, H. Walker Pratt.

Assessor.

For One Year.
Waldo Turner.

Water Commissioner.

For Three Years.
George E. Bicknell.

School Committee.

For Three Years.
Eugene M. Carter, Frank H. Torrey.

Auditors.

John P. Hunt, Charles A. Loud,
William H. Pratt.

Tree Warden.

Gordon Willis.

Commissioner of Ward Two School Sinking Fund Bonds.

For Three Years.
Henry A. Nash.

Trustees of Tufts Library.

For Three Years.
Francis M. Drown, Herbert A. Newton,
Preston Pratt.

CONSTABLES.

Michael Allen,
George W. Conant,
William F. French,
Arthur H. Pratt,
Isaac H. Walker,
George B. Bayley,
Thomas Fitzgerald,
Nathaniel B. Peare,
Benjamin F. Richards,
John D. Walsh.

The result of the vote was as follows:

TOWN CLERK.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Raymond...	126	224	280	136	159	216	1141
Geo. M. Keene.....		1					1
Blanks.....	59	92	183	44	53	135	566
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

TOWN TREASURER.

John H. Stetson....	125	220	272	137	165	196	1115
Blanks.....	60	97	191	43	47	155	593
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

SELECTMEN.

Willard J. Dunbar...	125	177	198	124	134	148	906
Bradford Hawes.....	119	162	210	136	137	139	903
Edward W. Hunt....	114	167	323	124	134	142	1004
William Litchfield...	10	27	39	12	15	19	122
Robert McIntosh....	30	146	214	51	79	211	731
George L. Newton...	135	174	203	128	124	142	906
Sumner F. Shaw....	14	26	34	8	20	28	130
Gordon Willis.....	112	165	216	138	160	137	928
Scattering.....		2					2
Blanks.....	266	539	878	179	257	789	2908
Total.....	925	1585	2315	900	1060	1755	8540

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Willard J. Dunbar...	121	176	198	119	128	150	892
Bradford Hawes.....	115	165	204	135	133	130	882
Edward W. Hunt....	113	163	300	121	127	131	955
William Litchfield...	11	25	39	9	15	18	117
Robert McIntosh....	27	144	196	52	63	203	685
George L. Newton...	132	163	193	125	124	136	873
Sumner F. Shaw....	15	25	31	6	20	28	125
Gordon Willis.....	112	163	205	133	251	132	896
Blanks.....	279	561	949	200	299	827	3115
Total.....	925	1585	2315	900	1060	1755	8540

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Louis A. Cook.....	121	194	272	136	139	179	1041
Blanks.....	64	123	191	44	73	172	667
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank H. Richards..	132	207	307	150	175	203	1174
Blanks.....	53	110	156	30	37	148	534
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Gilman B. Loud.....	110	175	230	136	144	153	948
George C. Torrey...	114	168	209	137	146	161	935
Charles H. Clapp...					1		1
Blanks.....	146	291	487	87	133	388	1532
Total.....	370	634	926	360	424	702	3416

ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS.

John F. Dwyer.....	60	148	383	68	91	205	955
H. Franklin Perry...	90	134	125	104	97	108	658
H. Walker Pratt....	106	138	152	100	115	119	730
Blanks.....	114	214	266	88	121	270	1073
Total.....	370	634	926	360	424	702	3416

ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Rufus S. Turpel.....	11	52	40	16	13	47	179
Waldo Turner.....	105	157	187	111	126	162	848
Blanks.....	69	108	236	53	73	142	681
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

George E. Bicknell..	113	153	276	125	129	141	937
Hiram B. Turpel....	15	55	39	14	14	60	197
Blanks.....	57	109	148	41	69	150	574
Total.....	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Howard B. Burke....	7	25	49	15	13	26	135
Eugene M. Carter....	102	147	150	98	88	102	687
Joseph A. Cushing...	16	131	98	17	38	209	509
Mary E. Holbrook...	25	69	85	72	115	63	429
Frank H. Torrey.....	154	127	179	103	78	91	732
Blanks	66	177	393	55	96	243	1030
Total	370	676	954	360	428	734	3522

AUDITORS.

Carmine Garofalo....	16	54	64	14	23	113	284
John P. Hunt	110	165	255	123	127	142	922
Charles A. Loud.....	106	167	200	127	127	129	856
William H. Pratt.....	108	167	193	115	122	134	839
Blanks	215	398	677	161	237	535	2223
Total	555	951	1389	540	636	1053	5124

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Cochran....	14	71	80	16	29	107	317
Gordon Willis.....	110	141	201	127	129	113	821
Blanks	61	105	182	37	54	131	579
Total	185	317	463	180	212	353	1708

COMMISSIONER OF WARD TWO SCHOOL SINKING FUND FOR THREE YEARS.

Henry A. Nash.....	116	166	224	117	127	146	896
Blank.....	69	151	239	63	85	205	812
Total	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Francis M. Drown...	106	150	275	121	112	141	905
Irving S. Newcomb ..	13	52	57	17	20	41	200
Herbert A. Newton...	114	156	203	110	127	135	845
Preston Pratt.....	104	156	179	111	125	127	802
Blanks	218	437	675	181	252	609	2372
Total.....	555	951	1389	540	636	1053	3124

CONSTABLES.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael Allen.....	97	162	205	123	160	141	888
George B. Bayley....	102	141	174	129	139	133	818
George W. Conant...	97	153	168	112	135	134	799
Thomos Fitzgerald...	107	168	299	121	133	148	976
William F. French...	95	141	162	114	122	127	761
Howard E. Litchfield.	20	46	45	14	24	32	181
Nathaniel B. Peare...	97	164	163	107	119	159	809
Arthur H. Pratt.....	92	174	174	107	126	152	825
Benjamin F. Richards	113	149	163	107	125	121	778
Henry B. Vogel.....	20	65	37	14	27	46	209
Isaac H. Walker.....	123	145	162	103	124	121	778
John D. Walsh.....	96	156	246	111	126	132	867
Blank	791	1506	2632	638	760	2064	8391
Total	1850	3170	4630	1800	2120	3510	17,080

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes.....	32	105	189	62	52	168	608
No	115	177	182	93	130	139	836
Blank	38	35	92	25	30	44	264
Total	185	317	463	180	212	351	1708

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 9.15 o'clock A. M., the meeting being called to order, and the warrant read (excepting the several articles) by the Town Clerk. On motion of Judge Cook, it was voted that the Town Clerk dispense with reading of the several articles in the warrant.

Article 1. Hon. Louis A. Cook was elected as Moderator by ballot, the check list being used in the election, and the oath was administered to him by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee to retire and nominate all officers not required to be elected by ballot. The following were appointed:

D. J. Pierce, Everett Loud, H. A. Nash, John W. Vinson, Alfred S. Tirrell.

The committee made the following nominations:

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

WARD 1.

H. A. Newton, C. Lewis French, John J. Lane, John Byrnes, Wm. J. Coleman, Michael A. Lane.

WARD 2.

Clara Mitchell, Joseph Cummings, W. H. Cushing, T. H. Emerson.

WARD 3.

John H. Condrick, Charles B. Trask, Susan C. Richards, Orin B. Bates, J. F. R. Sherman.

WARD 4.

W. H. Mace, Mrs. Marjory J. Mace, Marshall P. Sprague, William Nash, N. R. Ells.

WARD 5.

Alvin Hollis, Susie A. Carroll, Walter L. Bates, Frank W. Thomas, J. Leonard Bicknell.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

WARD 1.

N. Porter Keene, John J. Lane.

WARD 2.

W. H. Cushing, Waldo Turner, John W. Bates, Charles Simmons.

WARD 3.

W. F. Sanborn, J. F. R. Sherman, Orin B. Bates, John H. Condrick, Susan C. Richards, Henry N. Willoby, Edward I. Loud.

WARD 4.

William Nash, Gilman B. Loud, George F. Maynard.

WARD 5.

George E. Reed, Alvin Hollis, Walter L. Bates, J. Leonard Bicknell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Gilman B. Loud, Charles Simmons, F. D. Sherman, Solomon Ford, W. Abbot Howe.

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. O. Collyer, David Ford, Asa B. Pratt, Frank W. Cowing, John D. Walsh, Thomas Fitzgerald, George B. Bailey, C. H. Lovell, George W. Conant, Michael Allen.

POUND KEEPER.

Russell H. Poole.

Art. 3. Voted, To accept the reports of the several boards of Town Officers as printed.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on the new Pratt School Building.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on the New School Bullding in Ward 2.

Voted, To cover into the Treasury the balance left over from the appropriation for the above building.

Voted, To accept the following report of the Industrial Committee.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE— MARCH 9, 1908.

The second year of the experiment of creating an official committee, for the purpose of trying to induce outside business to locate in the town, began with the appointmnnt, at the last annual town meeting, of a committee of forty. This committee immediately organized with the same constitution and by-laws and continued its duties along the same lines as the similar committee of the preceding year.

Its monthly meetings were well attended, and it is a gratifying feature that so many of the town's busy citizens made it a point to devote one or more evenings each month, as well as perform committee work between the meetings, prompted solely by their interest in the town and its welfare.

Among the several matters considered was a proposition by one of the largest shoe concerns in the country to locate in the Dizer factory, provided a certain sum of money was raised to be expended in making repairs and to pay the rent. The proposition was a staggering one. This money could only be provided by popular subscription. Papers were circulated throughout the town and the people of Weymouth subscribed freely and in an amount sufficient to meet the proposition of the shoe concern.

The project fell through, however, through no fault of the town, its people, or its committee. The matter is only mentioned here to show the disposition of Weymouth citizens generally, to welcome, and in this case at least, to aid in a substantial way, new industries seeking location within our limits.

Upon forty citizens at least (eight from each ward) there has grown the belief that the natural advantages of Weymouth as a place in which to reside or do business, are not surpassed by those of any other town of which the committee have sufficient knowledge to make comparison fair.

Why, then, should Weymouth not be occupying the advanced position among the towns of the Commonwealth, financially, socially and politically, befitting her history, and to which her natural advantages and geographcal location justly entitle her?

The committee early realized, as probably does every person who gives the matter serious consideration, that the high tax rate is one of the principal contributing causes of her unenviable position.

We are satisfied that the most earnest efforts in trying to induce new business or wealthy residents to locate in this town, will be comparatively futile so long as the present high tax rate continues. How best to overcome this condition has been most earnestly considered by the committee during the two years of its service.

To accomplish this result by cutting in two all our appropriations would cause too great a shock to our internal affairs to be practical, and the economy secured by such scheme, would only be apparent and not real, because it could, of necessity, be only temporary and the matters in regard to which the economy was practiced would sooner or later require so much larger than the average amonnt appropriated, that it is doubtful if much could be saved or that any outsiders would be deceived.

Such a remedy does not get at the root of the trouble.

The report made to your committee, by one of its sub-committees appointed to consider the subject of local taxation, is too long to appear herein, but was printed in the Weymouth Gazette in its issue of January 1, 1908. Some extracts from the report were as follows :—

"Your committee appointed to consider, investigate and report on the subject of local taxation in Weymouth have held meetings with the assessors of the town and have received the views of all the assessors either personally or by written communication.

We have approached the consideration of the subject from the standpoint that it is desirable in the interest of the town to lower our rate of taxation. Our investigation has led us to believe that

this cannot be accomplished to any appreciable extent by the expectation of decreasing the running expenses of the town. We are led to the conclusion that the annual expenses of the town will never be appreciably less than at present; that is to say, the cost of operation of our schools, of maintaining our roads, our police and fire departments will probably never be any less than it is to-day and may quite naturally be expected to increase. The only other opportunity therefore to escape a high rate of taxation must be found in an increased valualation of property and in finding new property subject to taxation. We are convinced from such investigation as we have had an opportunity to make that the valuation of property in Weymouth has not been increased to an amount commensurate with the benefits that have been bestowed upon it from the money expended by the town during the last fifteen or twenty years and by increased facilities of transportation in the town. . . .

"We believe that if we can once secure a low rate of taxation that the opportunity will then be offered and accepted by men of wealth to reside in Weymouth, the result of which would be to maintain the tax at a low level. There have been one or two notable examples of this. For instance: In the town of Cohasset, where recently, we are informed, wealthy men have moved into the town and have permitted themselves to be taxed for a large amount of personal property, the result of which, of course, greatly reduced the rate of taxation in that town. These men naturally would never come to Weymouth so long as we have a town tax rate of about two and one-quarter per cent. on every one hundred dollars. In ordinary times a man can scarcely make his money earn much over five per cent., and he certainly is not going to reside in a town where he is subject by reason of the tax rate to divide his income with the municipality." . . .

It will be remembered that as the result of a similar sub-committee's investigation along the same line last year, your committee recommended the starting in upon the undertaking of plotting the town. We believe the results accomplished justify the promise made at the time.

As a further step in continuing the policy then begun, promising to ultimately reduce the tax rate in a safe and rational manner, and raise the town to the standard of other towns in methods and

matters pertaining to taxation, we urge favorable action by the town on articles 41 and 42 of this year's warrant.

Within a few weeks there has been organized a new association for substantially the same purpose as that of this committee, and known as the Weymouth Board of trade. It is practically unlimited in its membership andpurposes to embrace all parts of the town in its field ol work. We believe it will have the earnest encouragement and support of all citizens. In its work, doubtless, all the ideas and objects of this committee can find expression.

If it were true that the only good accomplished by this committee, in its two years of service, shall have been the stimulating and promoting of such interest in its line of work as to make the organization of the Weymouth Board of Trade possible, then the experiment by the town, of a "Committee of Forty," will not have been tried in vain.

ALBERT P. WORTHEN,
President.

WALTER L. BATES,
Secretary.

Voted, To accept the following Supplementary Report of the Selectmen:

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures to March 1, 1908.

Object of Appropriation.	Expended in Excess Jan. 1, 1908.	Unexpended January 1, 1908.	Expended January 1 to March 1.	Balance Unexpended March 1.	Expended in Excess March 1, 1908.
Support of Schools	.....	$16,091 29	$8,889 05	$7,202 24	.....
Transportation of Pupils	$110 00	.....	250 00	.....	360 00
High School Sinking Fund	1,232 79	.....	.....	.....	1,232 79
Union Truant School	110 30	.....	.....	.....	110 30
Highway Repairs	1,168 58	.....	216 87	.....	1,385 45
Removal of Snow	.....	596 75	850 09	.....	263 34
Bridges	.....	245 00	50 00	195 00	.....
Pilgrim Road	.....	30 64	.....	30 64	.....
Keith Street	.....	33 49	.....	33 49	.....
Chard Street	.....	17 43	.....	17 43	.....
Thomas' Corner—draining	.....	8 36	.....	8 36	.....
Broad Street—draining	.....	15 32	.....	15 32	.....
Public Parks	.....	80 90	.....	80 90	.....
Preservation of Shade Trees	.....	16 31	.....	16 31	.....
Suppression of Moths	892 54	.....	543 61	.....	1,436 15
Street Records—Indexing	.....	75 00	.....	75 00	.....
Health Department	.....	470 37	9 45	460 92	.....
Fire Department	115 00	.....	148 83	.....	263 83
Police Department	.....	1,428 21	700 52	727 69	.....
Tufts Library	.....	466 63	.....	466 63	.....
Fogg Library Reading Room	.....	125 00	.....	125 00	.....
Abatement and Remittance	136 93	.....	45 80	.....	182 73
Interest and Discount	.....	694 20	180 00	514 20	.....
Printing and Advertising	.....	283 13	777 94	.....	494 81
Electric Lighting	.....	2,195 75	628 03	1,567 72	.....
Miscellaneous Expenses	.....	674 72	341 75	332 97	.....
Election Expenses	77	.....	1 00	.....	1 77
Town Offices	1 86	.....	24 21	.....	26 07
State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Burials	.....	883 78	1 640 00	.....	756 22
Soldier's Relief	.....	1,690 41	614 00	1,076 41	.....
Town House—care, etc.	.....	131 56	124 78	6 78	.....
Old Home Week	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Storage Battery	.....	83	.....	83	.....
Town Officers	.....	697 36	371 16	326 20	.....
New School House—Ward Four	.....	56 56	.....	56 56	.....
New School House—Ward Two	.....	108 24	.....	108 24	.....
Removal of Town House	.....	148 23	440 00	.....	291 77
Surveying and Plotting Town	.....	157 44	151 71	5 73	.....
Industrial Committee Expenses	.....	494 00	.....	494 00	.....
Fore River Bridge—Interest Acct.	428 54	.....	.....	.....	428 54
Poor Account	.....	1,640 92	1,345 73	295 19	.....
Overdrafts and Deficiencies of Previous years	6,998 79	.....	.....	.....	6,998 79
State Road	2,565 09	.....	27 50	.....	2,592 59
Totals	$13,761 19	$29,572 83	$18,382 03	$14,254 76	$16,825 15

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Selectmen of Weymouth.

Art. 4. It was voted by a majority of the legal voters present and voting that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January first, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars, (such sum of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year,) giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Articles 5 and 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $57,500, and further appropriate one-half the dog tax and all receipts from non-resident pupils for the support of Public Schools and for the transportation of pupils.

Voted, That the matter of the salaries of the school teachers in grades 1 to 8 inclusive, be referred to the School Committee (a motion to reconsider the above vote was not carried).

Voted, To take up Articles 64, 65, 67 and 71 in connection with Article 7.

Article 7. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000, and to further appropriate the Street Railway and Excise taxes for the repair of highways, townways and bridges, and for the removal of snow, and of this amount $3,000 be for the removal of snow, $600 for the care and maintenance of bridges. And for certain requirements contained in Articles 64, 65, 67 and 71, namely:

Art. 64. $200 for the grading and repair of East street between Madison square and the railroad track.

Art. 65. $100 for building sidewalk at Reed Cemetery on Front street.

Art. 67. $150 for the working of Monatiquot street.

Art. 71. $400 for the purpose of gravelling the part of Front street from Nash's corner to the residence of Austin Tirrell.

Voted, To adjourn to one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock P. M. the meeting was again called to order and the business proceeded.

Voted, To take up Article 3.

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance on the Pratt School Building towards the purchase of a flagstaff.

Voted, That Charles H. Lovell be a committee to purchase the same.

Voted, That the report of the committee on the relocation of the Town House be accepted, the committee discharged and the building turned over to the town.

Art. 8. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000, and to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the support of the poor.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen and the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, under Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 and appropriate the sum of $9,500 for the payment of State and Military aid, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 12. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200 for the police service.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300 and further appropriate one-half the dog tax, the income from the Susan Hunt Stetson and the Augustus J. Richards funds, and the rentals of the Library Building for the Tufts Library.

Art. 14. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the maintenance of a reading room at the Fogg Library.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the abatement and remittance of taxes.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500 for the payment of a note becoming due Oct. 19, 1908.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the payment of interest which may become due the ensuing year.

Art. 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400 for printing and advertising.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the payment of Town Officers. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health to receive $2,400; the Assessors, $1,300, and a sum of $200 for clerk hire; Town Clerk, $125; Town Treasurer, $450; Auditors, $150; School Committee, $350; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $200; Tree Warden, $100; Town Accountant, $800.

Art. 21. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $700 for election expenses.

Art. 22. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the rent and care of Town offices.

Art. 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the care and repair of the Town House.

Art. 25. Voted, To appropriate from the revenue of the water works for the current year the sum of $28,130, to be expended for the following purposes, viz.: $19,130 for interest on the Weymouth Water loan bonds becoming due the ensuing year; $7,300 for the Superintendent's salary, maintenance of works and pumping station; $1,700 for current expenses, Commissioner's and office expenses.

Art. 26. Voted, To appropriate and direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund out of the income of the water rents for the current year the sum of $9,320, to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the Weymouth water loan bonds.

Art. 27. Voted, To appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of making further construction of the Water Works.

Art. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for hydrants and the water rents and care of drinking fountains.

Art. 29. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,509.15, to be expended by the Selectmen in the suppression of the gipsy and brown-tail moths.

Art. 30. Public Health. This article was passed over.

Art. 31. Voted, To take up in connection with this article Articles 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73.

Art. 31. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $7,700 for electric lighting, and that out of this appropriation and such accumulation of rebates as may be had, the Electric Light Committee be instructed to provide and install lights to meet the requirements of Articles 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73.

Voted, the Moderator appoint a committee of five to serve as Electric Light Committee. The following were appointed; Russell B. Worster, W. M. Tirrell, Matthew O'Dowd, A. F. Barnes, W. J. Coleman.

Art. 32. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for Public Parks.

Art. 33. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 toward the Sinking Fund for the payment at maturity of the Ward Two School House bonds.

Art. 34. Voted, That all taxes shall become due and payable on or before the 10th day of October next, and that the Collector be instructed to collect forthwith, according to law, all taxes remaining unpaid after that date, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the salary of the Collector be six mills on the dollar.

Art. 35. Jury List. No action.

Art. 36. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the care and preservation of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 37. Voted, To accept the Provisions of Sec. 28, Chap. 33, Revised Laws, in regard to impounding stray beasts upon the premises of the field driver.

Art. 38. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the continuing of the survey and plotting of the town, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 39. Voted, That the matter of resetting the boiler at the High School Building be referred to the School Committee.

Art. 40. Voted, To authorize the Trustees of Tufts Library, in its name and behalf, to execute and deliver a lease or leases of the stores in the Library Building for such rent and upon such conditions as said trustees may deem expedient; except that the term for which any lease is given shall not extend beyond January 1, 1913.

Art. 41. Voted, That the Board of Assessors be authorized to employ a clerk and establish a new card system of assessment of taxes, and that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 42. Voted, That the Assessors be instructed to make a new valuation of the property in Weymouth subject to taxation, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the same.

Art. 43. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of remodelling the Hose House at Nash's Corner to provide a suitable hall for election and other purposes.

Voted, That the following persons serve as a committee to carry the above vote into effect:

T. A. Melville, Richard Halloran, N. R. Ells, John L. Kelley, W. A. Loud.

Art. 44. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of finishing the grading of the Pratt School grounds.

Art. 46. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 and to appropriate from the corporation and bank tax and from any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $6,886.42 for deficiencies in the appropriations of the current year and for overdrafts already made, viz.: Transportation of pupils, $360.00; High School Sinking Fund, $1,232.79; Union Truant School (no appropriation), $200; highway repairs, $1,300.00; gypsy moth (account), $500.00; Town Officers, $1,000.00; Fire Department, $300, Fore River bridge, $428.54; State highway, $2,565.09; Poor account, $1,500.00; total, $9,386.42; and further appropriate the sum of $6,998.79 to balance accounts of previous years.

Art. 47. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a section of State highway on Main street.

Art. 48. A motion was made under this article, but was not carried. Yes, 82; no, 121.

Art. 60. A motion was made under this article, but was voted down. Yes, 118; no, 122.

A motion was made to reconsider the above vote, and that was voted down. Yes, 119; no, 158.

Art. 61. Cushing Street. A motion was made under this articles as stated in the warrant, but was not carried.

Art. 62. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the repair of Pond St.—from Hollis St. to Pools Corner, as petitioned in Articles 62, 63 and 70.

Art. 66. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of draining Commercial Square, to be spent under the direction of Supt, of Streets.

Art. 68. Voted, That the matter of draining Hollis St. be referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Art. 69. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way over an existing private way running southerly from Pearl street.

Art. 74. Voted, To appropriate from the regular appropriation for Highways, the sum of $300 for working Beals street.

Art. 75. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way from Main street at a point nearly opposite the house of N. R. Ells to Front street.

Voted, To turn into treasury unexpended balances: Chard street, $17.43; Thomas' Corner drain, $8.36; Broad street drain, $15.32; Old Home Week, 15.00; Storage battery, 83c; Industrial Committee, $4.94.

Voted, To take up Article 3.

Voted, That the same persons who served on the Appropriation Committee last year serve this year, viz.:

Ward 1.

Wm. J. Coleman, A. W. Bartlett, W. H. Wilde.

Ward 2.

M. E. Hawes, E. C. Clark, G. M. Hoyt.

Ward 3.

R. B. Worster, J. S. Bacon, J. B. Whelan.

Ward 4.

T. L. Tirrell, W. J. Holbrook, W. W. Pratt.

Ward 5.

Geo. L. Barnes, Geo. E. Reed, W. L. Bates.

Art. 77. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way from a point on Charles street, over an existing private way, to the lot of the new Ward Two School House.

Art. 78. Voted, To appropriate from the amount appropriated for Highways the sum of $400 for the working of Humphrey street.

Art. 79. Voted, to amend the By-Laws of the town by the addition of the following thereto:

(1) No hawker or peddler shall hawk or peddle fruit and vegetables not produced by himself or family within the Town of Weymouth unless he is duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen, or licensed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to hawk or peddle in Weymouth, in accordance with Sect. 19, chap. 65 of Revised Laws. When so licensed he shall be assigned a number by the Board of Selectmen to be worn or exposed in such manner as the Board shall prescribe.

(2) A hawker or peddler shall pay for license as set forth in Section 1 the sum of ten dollars, unless otherwise provided by law.

(3) No hawker or peddler shall hawk or peddle within the Town of Weymouth, books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, provisions, ice, live animals, agricultural implements, until he has recorded his name or residence with the Board of Selectmen and has been assigned by them a number to be worn or exposed in such a manner as the Board shall prescribe.

(4) There shall be no fee for recording name and residence and assignment of number as set forth in Section 3.

(5) No person licensed as set forth in Section 1 shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town.

(6) Every person licensed as set forth in Sections 1 and 3 shall, if he uses any kind of conveyance, have in addition to the number assigned to him, as set forth in Sections 1 and 3, his name upon his vehicle in letters at least two inches in height.

(7) Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this By-Law shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the next annual meeting and all special meetings be held in the daytime.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town is extended to the Hon. Louis A. Cook for the able manner in which he has performed the duties as Moderator at this our annual town meeting.

Voted, To adjourn (4.10 p. m.)

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet in the Town Hall, on Friday, Oct. 30, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on ihe following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. On petltion of Frederick Humphrey and nine others: To see if the Town will make such appropriation of money as shall be necessary to put the way known as Wharf street in good condition for the increased demands occasioned by our new industry and borrow money for the same.

Art. 3. On petition of E. H. Kavanagh and seventeen others: To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire alarm box upon the house of Thomas F. Tighe, on Bridge street.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for putting the heater and toilet plant at the Town Hall in suitable condition for heating the building, and to see if it will provide by borrowing such sum of money as may be necessary for payment for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon laying out a town way from a point on Wharf street, opposite the centre of the Keith factory, running parallel therewith to a point opposite the northeasterly extremity thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
EDWARD W. HUNT,
WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, October 22, 1908.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies thereof in public places in each precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

NATHANIEL B. PEARE,
Constable of Weymonth.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held in the Town Hall on Friday, October 30, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M., the meeting being called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Hon. Louis A. Cook was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted unanimously (more than 100 voting), That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue a note of the town for two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable November 1st, 1911, with interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and that the proceeds of said loan be appropriated for the purposes of putting Wharf street in proper condition.

Art. 3. Voted, That the Board of Engineers be instructed to place a fire-alarm box on Bridge street, at or near the house of Thomas F. Tighe, the cost of same to be taken from the funds already appropriated.

Art. 4. Voted, That the article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen upon laying out a town way from a point on Wharf street opposite the centre of the Keith factory, running parallel therewith to a point opposite the northeasterly extremity thereof.

Voted, That it be called Wharf street.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

WEYMOUTH, August 10, 1908.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, held on the above date, the following named persons were appointed as precinct officers for the year commencing Sept. 15, 1908:

PRECINCT ONE.

Warden, Frank A. Richards; Deputy Warden, David Dunbar; Clerk, Herbert F. Binney; Deputy Clerk, Joseph E. Lane; Inspector, John A. Holbrook; Deputy Inspector, Wilson E. Beane; Inspector, George Ruggles; Deputy Inspector, Joshua H. Shaw; Inspector, Ancil Burrell; Deputy Inspector, Charles H. Williams; Inspector, John F. Binney; Deputy Inspector, Thomas B. Seabury; Ballot-box Constable, B. Frank Richards; Constable, Isaac H. Walker.

PRECINCT TWO.

Warden, Charles J. McMorrow; Deputy Warden, Peter Hughes; Clerk, William H. Pratt; Deputy Clerk, Edwin S. Bradford; Inspector, Asa B. Pratt; Deputy Inspector, Israel Loring; Inspector, Charles A. Spear; Deputy Inspector, Charles H. Joy; Inspector, George A. McGowan; Deputy Inspector, Michael H. Coffey; Inspector, Frank K. Raymond; Deputy Inspector, James L. Lincoln; Ballot-box Constable, Arthur H. Pratt; Constable, George E. Garey.

Precinct Three.

Warden, William S. Wallace; Deputy Warden, George P. Niles; Clerk, Jacob Dexheimer; Deputy Clerk, Jesse H. Pierce; Inspector, Timothy F. White; Deputy Inspector, Howard Richards; Inspector, James A. Pray; Deputy Inspector, Edward F. Tracey; Inspector, Walter J. Geisler; Deputy Inspector, George A. Hunt; Inspector, J. Rupert Walsh; Deputy Inspector, Richard L. Hunt; Ballot-box Constable, John D. Walsh; Constable, Thomas Fitzgerald.

Precinct Four.

Warden, Thomas H. Melville; Deputy Warden, Charles H. Kelly; Clerk, J. Ellis Gardner; Deputy Clerk, Elbridge B. Nash; Inspector, Frank N. Blanchard; Deputy Inspector, Harry D. Tisdale; Inspector, Daniel L. Bresnahan; Deputy Inspector, John F. Kennedy; Inspector, John W. Seabury; Deputy Inspector, Howard V. Pratt; Inspector, Edward Howley; Deputy Inspector, Thomas F. Moore; Ballot-box Constable, George B. Bayley; Constable, William F. French.

Precinct Five.

Warden, Lawrence A. Blanchard; Deputy Warden, Henry Rockwood; Clerk, John F. Walsh; Deputy Clerk, Leonard V. Tirrell; Inspector, J. Clifford Ford; Deputy Inspector, M. Sanford Orcutt; Inspector, George H. Shaw; Deputy Inspector, George R. Bowker; Inspector, Matthew O'Dowd; Deputy Inspector, John Reidy; Inspector, Clarence H. Sumner; Deputy Inspector, D. Frank Daley; Ballot-box Constable, Michael Allen; Constable, Charles C. Tinkham.

Precinct Six.

Warden, Clayton B. Merchant; Deputy Warden, Horace M. Randall; Clerk, Dennis J. Slattery; Deputy Clerk, Bartholomew J. Smith; Inspector, Edward F. Cullen; Deputy Inspector, Thomas H. Lynch; Inspector, Arthur M. Hawes; Deputy Inspector, Charles J. Scott; Inspector, James C. Healy; Deputy Inspector, John H. Tobin; Inspector, Arthur L. Blanchard; Deputy Inspector, Lester M. Blackwell; Ballot-box Constable, Nathaniel B. Peare; Constable, Patrick Butler.

Respectfully,

BRADFORD HAWES,

Secretary.

WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:—In Precincts One, Three, Five and Six, in the halls of the Fire Engine Houses located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct Two, at the Odd Fellows' Opera House; and in Precinct Four, at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following named public officers, to wit:

For sixteen Electors of President and Vice-President.

For Governor of the Commonwealth

For Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

For Councillor for the Second District.

For Representative in Congress for the Twelfth District.

For Senator to the General Court for the First Norfolk District.

For Representative to the General Court for the Seventh Norfolk District.

For one County Commissioner in and for the County of Norfolk.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency in and for the County of Norfolk.

The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town three days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
EDWARD W. HUNT,
WILLARD J. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, October 22, 1908.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places, at the time and for the purpose set forth in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies theref in two public places in each precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

NATHANIEL B. PEARE,
Constable of Weymouth.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE.

WEYMOUTH, MASS., Nov. 3, 1908.

A meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk was held this day at the above office for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes cast in the several precincts of the town, at the election held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1908, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, and to make an aggregate of the same, the result being as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PPESIDENT.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
BRYAN AND KERN, Democratic	76	106	200	79	80	160	701

At Large:
Richard Olney of Boston.
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park.

By Districts:
1. Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield.
2. Theobald M Connor of Northampton.
3. John O'Gara of Spencer.
4. Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. William Stopford of Beverly.
7. Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea.

8. Warren T. Morse of Medford.
9. William F. McLellan of Boston.
10. William T. Shea of Quincy.
11. Josiah Quincy of Boston.
12. Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford.
13. John W. Coughlin of Fall River.
14. Charles C. Paine of Barnstable.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
CHAFIN AND WATKINS, Prohibition	1	3	4	2	3	4	17

At Large:
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough.
By Districts:
1. Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg.
2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.
3. Chresten Peterson of Worcester.
4. Quincy Adams of Townsend.
5. John B. Lewis, Jr., of Boston.
6. Robert M. Martin of Salem.
7. Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham.
8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge.
9. Charles E. Eaton of Boston.
10. Moses D. Monroe of Milton.
11. Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
12. Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford.
13. David Morrison of Fall River.
14. Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich.

DEBS AND HANFORD, Socalist	5	19	19	9	10	18	80

At Large:
Patrick Mahoney of Boston.
Eliot White of Worcester.
By Districts.
1. Henry O. Brigham of Westffeld.
2. Alva E. Fenton of Springfield.
3. James Cronin of Worcester.
4. Timothy Richardson of Leominster.
5. William E. Sproule of Lowell.
6. John Quincy Adams of Amesbury.
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8. Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville.
9. Samuel Zorn of Boston.
10 A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy.
11. George W. Galvin of Boston.
12. Michael J. Moore of Newton.
13. Willian Ohnesorge of New Bedford.
14. George A. Beedem of Brockton.

GILLHAUS and MUNRO, Socialist Labor.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

At Large
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
By Districts
1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.
3. Gustave S Peterson of Worcester.

4. James Hayes of Leominster.
5. Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence.
6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
7. Michael J. Quirk of Saugus.
8. Andrew Mortenson of Somerville.
9. Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston.
10. Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy.
11. Patrick Mulligan of Boston.
12. Carl F. Frederikson of Hyde Park.
13. Dennis McGoff of New Bedford.
14. Charles H. Tobin of North Attleboro.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
HISGEN and GRAVES, Independence League.	11	16	34	10	16	9	96

At Large
Michael C. O'Neill of Boston.
William F. Aiken of Greenfield.

By Districts
1. Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield.
2. Charles F. Warner of Northampton.
3. William Crosbie of Worcester.
4. William A. Pierson of Hudson.
5. Michael A. Lee of Lowell.
6. Roland D. Sawver of Haverhill.
7. George W. Casavant of Saugus.
8. Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge.
9. James P. Hayes of Boston.
10. Charles O. Power of Boston.
11. John A. Coulthurst of Boston.
12. Eugene L Murphy of Norwood.
13. Matthew Hart of New Bedford.
14. Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston.

TAFT AND SHERMAN, Republican	194	200	291	177	247	165	1274

At Large:
John L. Bates of Boston.
August H. Goetting of Springfield.

By Districts:
1. Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield.
2. Almond Smith of Athol.
3. Frank Hartley of Webster.
4. Allen G. Buttrick of Lancaster.
5. James R. Berwick of Methuen.
6. Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly.
7. Charles N. Barney of Lynn.
8. John Read of Cambridge.
9. Jerome A. Petitti of Boston.
10. Milton C. Paige of Boston.
11. James N. Thompson of Boston.
12. Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline.
13. Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford.
14. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

Blanks	16	26	39	12	19	30	142
Total							2311

GOVERNOR.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James F. Carey of Haverhill	7	22	23	10	12	18	92
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	167	174	235	158	212	133	1079
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	0	0	6	1	2	1	10
William N. Osgood of Lowell	16	19	40	10	20	9	114
James H. Vahey of Watertown	91	133	221	86	93	182	806
Willard O. Wiley ot Beverley	2	5	6	3	2	4	22
Blanks	20	17	56	21	34	40	188
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose	84	110	189	78	83	151	695
Joao Claudino of New Bedford	2	1	7	1	2	2	15
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	165	176	244	159	212	142	1098
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield	5	19	21	11	9	13	78
Robert J. McCarthey of Kingston	12	18	36	9	16	12	103
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill	2	4	2	3	2	5	18
Blanks	33	42	88	28	51	62	304
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward of Cambridge	60	96	168	70	70	142	606
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston	4	6	3	3	1	6	23
George Nelson of Boston	1	1	4	1	1	1	9
William M. Olin of Boston	171	176	246	152	208	145	1098
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	5	18	20	6	10	16	75
John F. Williams of Waltham	10	12	26	10	15	9	82
Blanks	52	61	120	47	70	68	418
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

TREASURER.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville	11	12	25	11	17	10	86
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	171	174	241	151	207	146	1090
Henry C. Hess of Boston	0	3	3	1	2	0	9
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	7	17	18	8	12	16	78
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	4	6	7	2	2	6	27
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield	57	91	157	70	61	130	566
Blanks	53	67	136	46	74	79	455
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

AUDITOR.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frank Bohmbach of Boston	1	1	4	1	1	1	9
John E. Dempsey of Fall River	9	9	24	9	16	14	81
George G. Hall of Boston	6	18	22	8	12	17	83
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn	3	8	4	6	2	5	28
Henry E. Turner of Malden	172	164	237	145	202	136	1056
Simeon Viger of Lawrence	56	85	155	68	60	118	542
Blanks	56	85	141	52	82	96	512
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	2	7	2	6	5	6	28
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury	0	0	4	2	2	2	10
Dana Malone of Greenfield	160	168	228	150	192	137	1035
John McCarty of Abington	9	21	27	6	13	21	97
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield	13	8	28	8	16	7	80
John Alden Thayer of Worcester	67	91	159	73	69	132	591
Blank	52	75	139	44	78	82	470
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

CONGRESSMAN—TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Albert E. George of Walpole	15	14	39	11	19	13	111
Jesse C. Ivy of Newton	66	94	159	75	68	139	601
John W. Weeks of Newton	177	184	248	157	208	150	1124
Blank	45	78	141	46	80	85	475
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT.

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline	171	183	248	154	205	153	1114
Charles G. Kidder of Taunton	31	42	76	24	38	41	252
Blank	101	145	263	111	132	193	945

SENATOR—FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James E. Foley of Randolph	69	101	182	73	77	146	648
John J. Gallagher of Hyde Park	7	19	31	12	13	16	98
Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy	178	172	223	157	198	139	1067
Blanks	49	78	151	47	87	86	498
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—SEVENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

John F. Dwyer of Weymouth	111	170	335	130	136	205	1087
William Litchfield of Weymouth	9	23	9	9	12	12	74
Russell B. Worster of Weymouth	156	147	217	135	183	127	965
Blanks	27	30	26	15	44	42	184
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Daniel J. McDonald, 2nd, of Quincy	24	39	81	30	32	49	255
John F. Merrill of Quincy . .	181	193	277	156	218	154	1179
Blanks	98	138	229	103	125	184	877
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—NORFOLK COUNTY.

John D. Cobb of Dedham . .	177	194	289	156	221	159	1196
Albert Hess of Randolph . .	20	43	64	28	28	43	226
Blanks	106	137	234	105	126	185	889
Total	303	370	587	289	375	387	2311

A true copy Attest.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Weymouth, For the Year 1908.

Date of Birth, 1808.

January

1. Florence Frances MacDonald
1. Catherine Selena Bowie
2. Thomas McGuire
2. Grace Evelyn Baker
3. Russell Nevin Tirrell
9. Maria Cichesse
9. Mary Elizabeth Hone
10. Mary Ellen Dailey
14. Francis Albion Leavitt
14. Doris Ferbert
15. Lloyd Malcolm Mosher
20. Bessie Helen Raymond
20. Anna May Wayland
25. Joanna Ash
26. John Wolonoski
26. Earl Warren Nash
26. Harriet Elena Lavangie
30. Leon Carew Fitzgerald

February

4. Tristano Mariani
6. Mary Ellen Nicholson
9. Catherine Agnes Huff
10. George Charles Foster
11. Blanche Irene Our
11. Giovanni Ricca
11. Leo Reid
14. John Joseph Sullivan

Date of Birth, 1908.

February.

15. Joseph James Connor
15. Carmine Marie Silva
16. Robert Freelove Holden
16. Romilda Smith
17. Malcolm Vickery Cann
25. Jeremiah Pitts
26. Phyllis Marjorie Low
28. Kathleen Curley

March

1. Wilton Granville Hawes
3. Clara Genevieve Delorey
3. Giosepina Giaffone
3. Arthur Hartford Lally
4. Margaret Chisholm Perrow
7. Violante d'Alessandro
8. Nicola Ventre
9. Charles Frederick Purchase
11. Joseph Raymond Cyr
11. Warren Emerson Garey
12. Amando Ambrozio
12. George Francis Cavanaugh
18. Raymond Mitchell Coneen
18. Ida Adelle Sprague
19. Robert Walter Hermann
19. Alice Josephine Ashton

Date of Birth, 1908.

March.

19. Eileen Josephine Ryan
21. Female child of Albert E. and Emma Borst
22. Mary Ellen Daly
22. Marion Bernice Shallis
23. Hilda Lillian Rosnell
26. Christina Elizabeth Davidson
26. Ruth Field
27. Alfred Vinson Bates
27. Richard Harrison Williams
30. Bernice Lawson Lane
30. Bradford Sherman Pratt
30. Elizabeth Spada

April

1 Clara Adaline Lovery
6. Female child of Joseph and Rose Giovanni
7. Arcangelo Paulo Dalto
8. Marjorie Esther Howe
8. Thomas Francis Lynch, jr.
10. Dorothy May Gorman
11. Guiseppe Leone
11. Male child of Patrick and Winnie Fitzgerald
12. Irving Manter Clark
12. Frederick Leroy Sweetland
12. Edward Lawrence Johnson.
14. Joseph Haddow
15. Marguerite Jane Leary
16. James Otis McDonald, jr.
16. Doris Winifred Dwyer
19. Marjorie Allen Torrey
24. Charles Edward Devine

Date of Birth, 1908.

April.

26. Ethel Beatrice Remick

May

4. Leonard Francis Wolfe, jr.
4. Lillian Russell Knight
7. Michele Tedesco
10. Nancy Bartlett Clark
11. Blanche Alderson
16. Francis Wallace Gilligan
17. Rose Blanche Hirt
23. Allan Francis Crawford
23. Russell Edwin Tower
24. George Henry Baxter
25. Thomas Conor Gaines
27. Columbia Meanbrine
28. Lucia Pomarico
30. Morgan Andrew Stetson
14. Daniel Francis Halligan
23. Jerome Healey

June.

1. Male child of Albert and Mary Griffin
2. Gregoria Ciardi
3. Katherine Marion Buckley
7. Walter Samuel Slade
9. Alice Pool Van Tassel
9. Verginia Roici
10. Marion Margaret Chalmers
13. Jennette Dutton
13. Doris May Pomeroy
14. Rachiela Daniele
14. Male child of Charles E. and May Joll
15. Giosepina Pasciullo
18. Stewart Smith Downton
18. Mary Augusta Doble
19. Venus Pauline Zirk

Date of Birth, 1908.

June.

19. Albert Irving Belcher
21. Mabel Elizabeth Pratt
21. Ida Louise Samuels
22. John Wallace White
23. Frederick Meuse
24. Edward Goodman McCaffrey
24. Ellen Owen Roberts
25. Andrew Krasnowsky
27. Charles Edwin Glidden
30. Eunice Elizabeth Bergeron

July.

1. John William Lynch
5. Stanley Cushing Brown
6. Wellman Stewart Vining
8. Harriet May Lund
11. Doris May Millberry
12. Alice Elizabeth Nelligan
13. George Raymond White
15. Helen Mildred Glines
15. Charles Alexander Pitts
17. Donald Weston McIsaac
19. Adakons Monica
19. George Dillaway Bearce
19. Ethel Bernice Croto
20. Annie S. Chultz

July.

20. Edna Nancy Gerald
22. Gregorio Ciardi
26. Walter Henry Briggs
26. Dorothy Adella Stone
27. Margaret Earle
29. Elsie Louise Perry

August.

2. Norbert William Bowie
2. Robert Howell Quinlan
4. Mary McDonald

Date of Birth, 1908.

August.

5. John Henry Smith
6. Albert Russell Davidson
7. Eleanor Gertrude Killory (Twin)
7. George Killory (Twin)
8. Guiseppe Rago
12. Erving Wendall Smith
12. Madeline Seraphina Peters
12. Warren Samuel Spearin
13. Dorothy Eleanor Williams
20. Ellen Ruth Lindgren
21. Edward Lloyd Webster
21. Gwendolyn Poulin
22. Male child of Arthur S. and Clara E. Hawes
24. Esther Elizabeth Kibby
25. Harriet R. Bird
25. Rosina Zeoli
27. John James Marr
28. Maria Stella
29. Edith Louise Wolf
29. James Henry Higgins

September.

2. John Joseph Downes
5. Anastasia Faleys
6. Eleanor Freeman
6. Ellen Stowers
7. Margaret Collins
7. Male child of Andrew F. and Mary E. Tracy
8. Miriam Tirrell Hollis
8. Marguerite Lincoln
10. Thomas Albert Harrington
10. Frances Tirrell
10. Francis Wilson Lang
11. David Burns

Date of Birth, 1908.

September.

11. Ella Elizabeth Leavitt
13. Female child of George T. and Lizzie K. Davis
15. Edith Burrell Burbank
16. Annie Masilowski
17. Gladys Barbour
20. Male child of Oteno and Rosana Perette
21. Rosario Mazzola
22. Luigi Cassese
23. Catherine Burke
27. Raymond Otis Hollis
28. Anna Curtin
28. John Thomas Griffin
30. Thomas Francis Cross

October.

1. Martin Domane
4. Eleanor May Barrows
5. Wendall Cowing Blanchard
6. Dorothy Warren Simmons
7. Carl George Quinn
9. John Guy Anderson
15. Female chiid of Robert M. and Maud McAlfee
16. Mary Salonas
16. Herbert Joseph Sullivan
17. Veronica Jeromski
22. Dorothy Louise Cunniff
23. Arthur Bernard Landry
23. Beatrice Burnes
23. Rose Elizabeth Fraher
24. Ida Puopolo
25. Nalbert Lewis Tero
27. Wallace Alvin Bicknell
28. Filomena Barbiere
30. Esther Louise Mayo

Date of Birth, 1908.

November

1. Elsie Fay Burns
2. Mary Madaline Auger
5. Michele Scugretuolo
6. David DeCosta
7. Herbert Wilfred Raymond
10. Female child of Guiseppe and Palmira Petruzzi
11. Theodore Gardner Williams
13. Lillian Emma Murphy
14. Louise Hines
15. Mary Scherenski
15. Lawrence William Pitts
20. Male child of Hiram A. and Lottie A. Hayden
20. Kenneth Elijah Whiton
21. Blanche Elizabeth Evans
22. Edward Curtin McIntosh
25. Alice Vivian Veno
26. Annie Johnson
26. Howard Haslam Crocker
30. Jay Sumner Vining

December

1. Lucieta Ferullo
2. Thomas Leonard Boudrot
2. Grace Marguerite McDonald
3. Marshall Wesley Bates
6. Helen Sprague Tirrell
8. Allen Raymond Bancroft
8. Edwin Harold Storer
11. Mary Agnes Keegan
12. Annie Lillian Hunt
12. Miriam Barnes.
12. Katherine Frances Walsh
13. Robert L. Henley

Date of Birth, 1908.

December.

13. Marion Elizabeth Keene
16. Mark Staffon
19. John Mitchell Clark
26. Alberta Louise Cowing
29. Annetta McBride

Date of Birth, 1908.

December.

29. Mary Frances Cooper
30. Alice Morgan
30. Charles Gerbertointch
31. Evelyn Mae Derusha

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, during the year 1908.

Date of Marriage, 1908.		
Jan.	1.	Thomas F. O'Malley of Clinton and Nellie M. Bradshaw of Weymouth.
"	5.	Constantimus Giergutaviez and Magdalena Mockevieze, both of Weymouth.
"	10.	Joseph G. Matthews of Quincy and Margaret Loftus of Weymouth.
"	15.	Herbert R. Smith of Weymouth and Frances V. Warrington of Braintree.
"	16.	John M. Black of Quincy and Annie M. Crane of Weymouth.
"	18.	Frederick C. Maynard and Adelle Humphrey, both of Winchester.
"	18.	Charles F. Brown and Olive A. Richards, both of Weymouth.
"	23.	George S. Smith of Weymouth and Julia M. O'Connor of Rockland.
"	25.	Edwin W. Hunt of Weymouth and Evelyn May Taylor of Melrose.
"	28.	Abel O. Dupere of Boston and Laura C. Bergeron of Weymouth.
"	28.	John B. Sexton of Somerville and Geneva F. Woods of Weymouth.
Feb.	11.	William H. Crocker of Weymouth and Caroline May Haslam of Boston.
"	19.	Alfred Sandberg and Mary Irving, both of Weymouth.
"	21.	Daniel J. Sullivan of Weymouth and Helen M. Edgerton of Whitman.
"	22.	Melville F. Blanchard and Abbie A. Howe, both of Weymouth.
"	22.	Herbert Marsland of Brockton and Mabel Burnside of Braintree.

Date of Marriage, 1908.

Feb.	26.	Clinton H. Davy and Susan A. Pease, both of Weymouth.
"	26.	Edward Dady and Verona Welburn, both of Weymouth.
"	29.	Charles A. Schutz and Alberta E. Putnam, both of Weymouth.
"	29.	Charlie F. Clark of Weymouth and Jennie M. Keene of Boston.
"	29.	Charles S. Bicknell and Adelaide F. Hollis, both of Weymouth.
March	3.	Edward P. Condrick and Ellen E. Sullivan, both of Weymouth.
"	7.	Joseph Viliers of Weymouth and Annie (Benson) Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y.
"	11.	Alfred E. Thornley of Quincy and Annie T .Tooher of Weymouth.
"	18.	William Downton of Weymouth and Mary E. Smith of Quincy.
"	26.	John Zerk of Hinghan and Laura J. Sanford of Weymouth.
"	31.	Howard A. Thompson and Louise Downey, both of Weymouth.
April	9.	Frederick Kennie and Mary A. Shaw, both of Quincy.
"	9.	George A. Merjerink and Margaret (Stephen) Lindsey, both of Quincy.
May	2.	Anbrew A. Crawford and Ethel E. Payne, both of Rockland.
"	3.	Vladislav Savickas and Vincentina Maczinlanis, both of Weymouth.
"	6.	William B. Parker of Quincy and Viola J. Richards Weymouth.
"	7.	Eugene Cato of Brockton and Pasqualena Peccinto of Weymouth.
"	26.	Louis W. Ricker and Bessie F. Poole, both of Weymouth.
"	30.	Peter Peterson, Jr., and Mary Syrjala, both of Weymouth.

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June	1.	Edward B. Stewart of Reading and Vira Mary Bates of Weymouth.
"	2.	Edwin F. Bates and Margaret N. (Meffers) Bates, both of Hingham.
"	4.	Arthur W. Bartlett of Weymouth and Olive G. Goodale of Boston.
"	6.	William D. Blanchard and Annie B. Cowing, both of Weymouth.
"	7.	Bertram W. Cushing and Edith B. Cummings, both of Weymouth.
"	8.	Harold W. Wood of Weymouth and Evelyn B. Tasker of Taunton.
"	10.	Frederick H. Langhorst and Caroline E. Briggs, both of Weymouth.
"	10.	Elmer R. Blenis and Jeannette M. Longuemare, both of Weymouth.
"	11.	John H. Yourell of Weymouth and Elizabeth J. McDonald of Braintree.
"	12.	Herbie L. Pomeroy and Annie Bowker, both of Weymouth.
"	14.	Eugenia Fucci of Brockton and Cora d'Allessandro of Weymouth.
"	16.	John Keeley of Boston and Annie Halloran of Weymouth.
"	16.	Charles Whelan of Hingham and Mary G. Fraser of Weymouth.
"	18.	Joseph A. Haley of Braintree and Elizabeth H. Curley of Weymouth.
"	23.	Bernard A. O'Connor of Weymouth and Josephine A. Gunville of Braintree.
"	23.	Laurence A. Drew of Weymouth and Alice M. Blossom of Hingham.
"	24.	William J. Fitzsimmons and Alice M. Fennell, both of Weymouth.
"	24.	Frank W. Pratt and Eleanor M. Lane, both of Weymouth.
"	30.	James E. Gillfeather of Weymouth and Martha E. Fearing of Hingham.

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June	30.	Joseph H. McEnroe of Weymouth and Mary B. O'Donnell of Rockland.
"	30.	Frank I. Sherman of Weymouth and Gertrude L. Easton of Holbrook.
"	30.	John J. O'Neill of Boston ond Margaret C. Preston of Braintree.
July	8.	Charles B. Mitchell and Hannah G. Griffin, both of Weymouth.
"	9.	John T. Frahar and Katherine T. Smith, both of Weymouth.
"	14.	Edwin P. Linton of Weymouth and Anna A. Trudeau of Manchester, N. H.
"	14.	Herbert M. True and Florence Pierce, both of Weymouth.
"	14.	George C. Maynard and Mabel B. Estes, both of Weymouth.
"	27.	Harry L. Bates and Ella M. Raymond, both of Weymouth.
Aug.	3.	James C. Williams of Quincy and Mary A. Mosnicka of Weymouth.
"	5.	William F. Hathaway of Boston and Grace Mae Tirrell of Weymouth.
"	17.	John F. Thomas of Weymouth and Hazel R. Richards of Quincy.
"	18.	James B. Prouty and Jane (Perfect) Littlehale, both of Weymouth.
"	18.	Myron P. Ford of Weymouth and Mabel A. Pratt of Braintree.
"	19.	Henry G. Blount of Weymouth and Laura B. Day of Somersworth, N. H.
"	20.	Herbert F. Holmes and Mary W. Loring, both of Weymouth.
"	24.	Charles E. Martin of Weymouth and Helen W. Whitmarsh of Braintree.
Sept.	6.	Frank P. Lord of Weymouth and Mabel F. Nott of Cohasset.
"	10.	Joseph Delorey of Quincy and Elizabeth C. Bleakney of Weymout h.

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Sept.	19.	Howard J. Kattell and Minnie E. Haas, both of Boston.
"	20.	Carleton F. Lewis of Weymouth and Ethel L. Bailey of Whitman.
"	25.	Ralph W. Oldham of Weymouth and Martha A. McKenna of Hyde Park.
"	26.	John G. Wild of Medford and Lovey May Pease of Weymouth.
"	26.	Percy B. Mayo of Weymouth and Elsie J. French of Westwood.
Oct.	1.	Oren A. Cobb, Jr. and Jane S. (McCue) Gilligan, both of Weymouth.
"	3.	William F. Hathaway of Weymouth and Emma L. Stetson of Braintree.
"	4.	Ralph De Placido and Maria (Pizzi) Pepe, both of Weymouth.
"	6.	Charles L. Barnes and Alma E. Gay, both of Weymouth.
"	10.	Albert P. Worthen and Susan C. Richards, both of Weymouth.
"		Charles E. Sturtevant and Frances H. Pool, both of Weymouth.
"	14.	Timothy A. Donohue and Agnes C. Kennedy, both of Weymouth.
"	14.	Charles F. Tarbox of Braintree and Grace M. Collins of Weymouth.
"	17.	Andrew Sferruzza of Weymouth and Rosie Crosta of Quincy.
"	17.	William A. Milne of Quincy and Violet A. Nelson of Weymouth.
"	17.	John L. Olsen of Weymouth and Inga B. Johansen of Boston.
"	19.	Ernest M. Reed of Brockton and Mary Davies of Weymouth.
"	19.	Carl G. Makepeace and Elizabeth Burton, both of Weymouth.
"	20.	Herbert E. Curtis of Weymouth and Edith O. Crocker of Braintree.

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Oct.	21.	George H. Abbott and Agnes L. Nash, both of Weymouth.
"	21.	William H. Mosley, Jr., of Rockland and Alice Purchase of Weymouth.
"	25.	Ermanno Petrizzi and Pippina Zeoli, both of Weymouth.
"	25.	Petrous Sobonis and Carolina Janeluimas, both of Weymouth.
"	28.	William H. Doyle of Boston and Alice G. Egan of Weymouth.
Nov.	1.	Charles A. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., and Melisa (Bardwell) Blodgett of Lakewood, R. I.
"	1.	Leonard V. Tirrell and Loretta A. (Morrison) Geddes, both of Weymouth.
"	9.	Norman E. Cadman and Mary W. (Beckman) Rudderow, both of Weymouth.
"	11.	DeCourcey J. Driscoll and Hannah G. Curley, both of Weymouth.
"	15.	Arthur B. Howe of Weymouth and Mary J. Mulcahy of Cohasset.
"	16.	Daniel T. Shea of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Nellie A. Manion of Weymouth.
"	24.	Josef Siedecki of Weymouth and Victoria Wilgat of New Britain, Conn.
"	25.	William L. Manuel of Weymouth and Mary E. Phillips of Abington.
"	25.	Henry F. Raymond and Jennie M. Anderson, both of Weymouth.
"	25.	John V. Donovan and Mary H. King, both of Weymouth.
"	25.	Thomas E. Griffin of Weymouth and Margaret E. Clinton of Braintree.
"	25.	William J. Rich of Boston and Helen J. McCarthy of Weymouth.
"	26.	Edward E. Pratt and Mary (Smith) Hinks of Weymouth.
"	26.	William H. Cheverie of Quincy and Mary MacNeil of Weymouth.

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Nov.	26.	Thomas Spillane of Weymouth and Margaret G. McDonald of Rockland.
Dec.	5.	Giuseppe Salvatore of Hartford, Conn., and Marietta Ciberino of Weymouth.
"	17.	Charles F. Carleton of Quincy and Adelaide L. (Ryder) Bishop of Weymouth.
"	23.	Earl A. Warwick of Boston and Florence Walsh of Weymouth.
"	30.	Herbert F. Pray and Ida P. Hoffses, both of Weymouth.
"	31.	Frederick V. Savage of Peabody and Laura M. Cook of Weymouth.

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Date of Death	NAME	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
1908						
Jan. 1	Winifred (Cooney) Coyle, wife of John	80			Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
" 2	Thomas P. Hobart	74	3		Vitral insufficiency, acute bronchitis	Braintree
" 2	Thomas McGuire	½	ho	ur	Exhaustion	Weymouth
" 2	Abbie L. (Barnes) Torrey, widow Daniel W.	71			Heart disease	Scituate
" 4	Elizabeth (Diggdon) MacDonald, widow of Michael	69			Phthisis	Nova Scotia
" 7	Celia B. (Connolly) Gilfeather, widow of Felix	59			Cirrhosis of liver	Exeter, N.H.
" 13	Dennis A. Moran	21			Tuberculosis	Weymouth
" 17	Margaret D. Miller	9	10	6	Tubercular meningitis	Weymouth
" 21	Marguerite T. Earle	19	3	10	Pul. embolism, appendicitis, peritonitis	Weymouth
" 23	Lester M. Clarke	87	5	23	Cancer of stomach	Swanton, Vt.
" 23	Winslow Burhoe			8	Septicinia	Brockton
" 25	Eliza E. (Tirrell) Leach, wife of William T.	65	10		Arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
" 27	Catherine (Driscoll) Kelley, wife of Thomas A.	33	6	4	Chronic nephritis, post operative suppression of urine	Hingham

Jan 29	Sarah A. (Rice) Cain, widow of Stephen	86	5	1	Senility	Weymouth
" 29	Sophia H. (Willis) Davis, wife of George R.	66	9		Chronic nephritis, bronchitis	Milton
" 29	Anna C. (Thayer) Wright, wife of Edgar S.	53	11	19	Grippe infection	Beliingham
" 30	Harriet H. (Churchill) Doble, wife of Benjamin R.	63	10	13	Nephritis	N.Paris, Me.
" 31	George H. Green	65	7	14	Nephritis chronic, Cho. Alcoholism	Charlestown
" 31	Eunice G. (Fox) Smith, widow of of Richard B.	78	5	23	Hypostatic pneumonia	Ware
Feb. 4	Herman W. Spearrin		7	15	Broncho pneumonia	Weymouth
" 4	George F. Scott	44	11	26	Cancer of intestines	Boston
" 5	James Santacroce	14	5	4	Accidental drowning	Weymouth
" 7	Cora F. (Chandler) Wilde, wife of Henry W.	49	6	11	Pleuro-pneumonia—Lowered vitality	Weymouth
" 9	Charles W. Hayden	60	6	17	Cardiac hypertrophy	Rockland
" 10	Stewart C. McDonald	2		15	Acute laryngitis	Weymouth
" 12	Joseph E. Lonergan		1	13	Marasmus	Weymouth
" 14	Elizabeth E. (McFaun) Hunt, wife of John Q.	35	4	15	Heart disease	Weymouth
" 15	Caroline E. (Pray) Gove, wife of Jeremiah	78	9	10	Delayed pneumonia—Resolution—Age	Braintree
" 16	Horatio A. Davis	61	4	26	Arterio sclerosis	Cambridge
" 19	Coralyn W. Lang	28	1	18	Intestinal cancer—Lowered vitality	Braintree

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Feb. 19	Elizabeth H. (Maxwell) Saville, widow of Samuel	73	9	8	Heart disease—Rheumatism	Nova Scotia
" 20	Jonathan Tilson	90		4	Cardiac dilatation—Old age and arterio sclerosis.	R'nd'lph, Vt.
" 20	Benjamin R. Doble	80	3	7	Cystitis	W.Sm'r, Me.
" 22	John Loring	65	8	3	Diabetes	Hingham
" 24	Mary Garrity.	50			Paranoic condition—Valvular heart disease	Ireland
" 24	Daniel J. Gilligan	43	7		Chronic rheumatism	Weymouth
" 27	Francis H. Fearing	65	7	15	Locomotor ataxia	Weymouth
" 28	Rosana (Loud) Whitcomb, widow of Ezekiel	77	7	24	Diffuse cerebral sclerosis	Weymouth
" 29	Ellen (Lyons) Griffin, wife of John	82			Cardiac disease—Old age	Ireland
Mar. 2	Partrick Curran	44			Pneumonia, tuberculosis	Weymouth
" 4	George H. Spear	55	1	19	Cancer of stomach	New York
" 7	Mary M. (Pierce) Shaw, wife of William	63			Carcinoma of stomach, adeno carcinoma	Weymouth
" 10	Sarah D. (Holland) Sumner, widow of Arthur	95	11	25	Grip, old age	Boston
" 13	Lucy W. (Bryant) Hunt, widow of Robert	75	11	1	Broncho pneumonia, arterio sclerosis	Halifax, Mass.

Mch 16	Henry W. Wilde	62			Tuberculosis, heart disease . .	Braintree
" 16	Elizabeth W. (Cushing) Torrey, widow of Lemuel . . .	79	5	6	Cancer of kidney	Weymouth
" 18	Helen M. (Cushing) Thayer, widow of Frederick N. . . .	53		27	Suicide	Weymouth
" 18	Mary O'Donnell	72			Chronic endocardits, arterio sclerosis and senility	Ireland
" 23	Irene D. Belcher		4	16	Convulsions	Weymouth
" 23	Bridget E. (Cunniff) Ash, wife of Thomas	69			Pneumonia	Ireland
" 26	George Henry Pratt . . .	82	5	15	Pneumonia	Weymouth
" 26	Harriett L. Levangie . . .		2	9	Convulsions, gastritis . . .	Weymouth
" 27	Eleanor S. Graves . . .		6	19	Broncho pneumonia . . .	Weymouth
" 29	Lucy A. (Whitmarsh) Tower, widow of John B.	78	8	14	Old age, arterio sclerosis . .	Weymouth
" 29	Noah F. Vining	64	3	19	Pneumonia	Weymouth
Apr. 7	Evelyn P. (Huntington) Draper, wife of Frederick A. . .	46	6	5	Chronic diffuse nephritis . .	Gloucester
" 10	Wilton H. Tirrell	44	9	8	Heart failure, hemorrhage . .	Weymouth
" 10	Louise G. (Newcomb) Macomber, wife of Roye R. . . .	23	3	18	Grip	Weymouth
" 11	John F. Loud	66	4	29	Alcoholism	Weymouth
" 12	Ella A. (Barker) Scott, wife of J. Rupert	56	6	9	Pneumonia	New York
" 12	Mary Silva		5	1	Convulsions	So. Dighton
" 13	Margaret (Cunningham) Hanley, wife of John	82	5	11	Myocarditis	Ireland

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Apl. 18	Rachael B. (Lake) Sherman, widow of James	78	5	18	Pulmonary phthisis	Bristol, R. I.
" 19	Almira C. (Ellis) Sherman, widow of Silas	80	8	9	Senility	Milton
" 19	Theodore C. Pierce	53	11	9	Typhoid fever	Stoughton
" 19	Hanorah (Howell) Quinlan, wife of Patrick	56		19	Arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
" 20	Peter Burns	42	2	21	Locomotor ataxia	Weymouth
" 20	Rhoda (Depper) Morris, wife of Thomas	47	6	9	Pneumonia	England
" 21	Frances B. (Cook) Pratt, wife of Eben	59	9	2	Arterio sclerole, myocarditis and chronic nephritis	Weymouth
" 22	James V. Connunale	3	1		Pneumonia	Italy
" 23	Michael J. Fitzgerald	37	6		Tuberculosis	Ireland
" 27	Leonora B. (Corliss) Collins, widow of Chester	52	9	3	Arterio sclerosis	Swanton, Vt.
" 28	Francis F. Bullock	68	7	4	Heart disease, Cerebral hemmorhage	
May 3	William B. Cook	85	6	7	Broncho pneumonia, myocarditis	Wolf'b, N.H.
" 4	Edward E. French	71	1	28	Hypertrophy of the heart	Weymouth
" 6	Ellen (Mansfield) Walsh, wife of William	65			Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
" 6	Leo Francis Fogarty	13	6		Acute nephritis	Weymouth

May 8	Annie (Frattus) Morris, wife of James H.	33			Sceptic peritonitis, exhaustion	Cohasset
" 13	Adeline (Phillips) Tirrell, wife of Isaac N.	71			Pulmonary oedema, mitral sterosis	Braintree
" 16	George W. Richards	77	7	23	Hemaplegia	Weymouth
" 20	Benjamin F. Blackwell	88		4	Old age, heart failure	Nantucket
" 21	Catherine (Moore) Kelly, widow of James	74			Pulmonary, oldema	Ireland
" 23	Ann E. (Hayward) Mathewson, widow of James	74	2	8	Sclerosis of the brain and spinal cord, fibroid degeneration of heart	Bridgewater
" 25	Maurice Fitzgerald	78			Asthma, arterior sclerosis	Ireland
" 26	Polly Galbo	3	4	19	Diphtheria	Weymouth
" 29	Mary E. (Sylvester) Cushing, wid- of Robert	84	1	2	Insufficiency of mitral valve, septic infection	Scituate
" 30	John J. Maguire	57	2		Tonsilitis, acute oedema, glottis	Weymouth
June 4	Lester E. Clement	39	11	27	Accident, rupture of kidney, hemorhage	N.Carmel, Me
" 9	Lucy A. (Vining) Hollis, wife of John A.	55	5	3	Cancer	Weymouth
" 11	John Child	77	3	15	Chronic heart disease	W. Boylston
" 13	Edward H.Pray	77	4	14	Interstitial nephritis, heart failure	Braintree
" 15	Michael Walsh	75			Senility	Ireland
" 13	Addie W. Garey (Raymond), wife of Sidney W.				Carcinoma of breast	Weymouth
" 14	Bridget Sheehy	65			Bulbar paralysis	Ireland

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June 20	George D. Bearce			1	Convulsions	Weymouth
" 24	Alice C. (Bissell) Alvord, wife of Henry C.	54	3	6	Embolism of coronary artery, chronic interstitial nephritis	Charlemont
" 29	Henry B. Raymond	67	5	8	Nephritis	Weymouth
" 30	John A. Lamprey	77	5	13	Valvular disease of heart	Conc'd, N.H.
" 30	John Nelson	78	9		Chronic cystitis, enlarged prostrate	Hingham
July 1	Leonard P. Cooley	35	3	23	Electrocution, by coming in contact with electric wire	Chelsea
" 3	Helen C. (Bailey) Tirrell, wife of Francis B.	62	2	27	Pariplaegia	Weymouth
" 4	Emma J. (Foster) Holmes, widow of William L.	63	1		Cerebral hemorrhage	Hilsd'le, NY.
" 5	Hanorah (McCarthy) Stanton, widow of James	76			Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
" 17	Annie C. (Beal) Prouty, wife of Charles H.	55	6	26	Movable spleen and kidney, chronic nephritis	Hingham
" 18	Esther A. Hirt	5	3	6	Cerebral spinal meningitis	Weymouth
" 20	Annie S. Chultz	1	ho	ur	Natural causes	Weymouth
" 21	Emily B. (Wilde) Houghton, widow of Edsel W.	62		5	Chronic Bright's disease	Braintree
" 23	Albert P. Davidson		6		Bronchitis and diarrhœa	Roxbury

July 24	Mary (Davidson) Fitzpatrick, wife of James F.	34			Tuberculosis	Nova Scotia
" 27	Alexander Wolonoski		6		Chronic diarrhoea	Weymouth
" 27	Grace D. (Dolan) Calhoun, wife of Albert	33			Tuberculosis	Ireland
" 28	Isabella (Veno) Blumpy, wife of Charles	66			Chronic heart disease	Nova Scotia
Aug. 4	John W. Lynch		1	3	Gastro enteritis, hiccough	Weymouth
" 5	Kathleen O'Donoghue	1	4	5	Whooping cough	Corcord, NH.
" 6	Hector J. MacDonald	13	1	12	Potts disease, general tuberculosis	Weymouth
" 7	Atherton W. Tilden	56	1	24	Multiple sarcoma and asthenia	Weymouth
" 13	Eleanor G. Killory			7	Malnutrition	Weymouth
" 13	Frank H. Prentiss	62		6	Appendicitis, peritonitis	Cohasset
" 14	Joseph Haddow		4		Convulsions	Weymouth
" 14	Edward G. McCaffrey		1	21	Cebro spinal meningitis	Weymouth
" 16	Hannah (Barry) Coakley, widow of Andrew	75			Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
" 18	Joseph P. Levangie	27	3	28	Tuberculosis	Nova Scotia
" 18	Herbert E. Litchfield	44	7	6	La grippe, acute pleurisy	Norwell
" 19	Wendall F. McFann		11		Tubercular mengitis	Weymouth
" 20	Lelia F. Ellis	59	2	22	Dysentery	Quincy
" 24	Francis Swain		3	20	Marasmus	Quincy
" 25	Alice F. Loud	20		5	Phthisis	Weymouth
" 26	Elisabeth Dalto	2	6		Pulmonary tuberculosis	Weymouth
" 28	Augusta L. (Bates) Dizer, widow of John T.	78	8	6	Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth
" 30	Henry R. Blanchard	29	6	27	Accident	Weymouth

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Sept. 1	Edward M. Vinton	78	7		Old age—Inanition	Braintree
" 2	Frank H. Richards	46		22	Tuberculosis, Tubercular meningitis	Weymouth
" 3	Sally B. (Stoddard) Churchill, wife of John	81	2		Cancer of uterus	Hingham
" 5	Elizabeth W. (Waugh) Baston, widow of William B.	64	7	27	Dysentery—Diabetes	Le Vant, Me.
" 6	Edward J. Carroll	45	3	18	Accident	Ireland
" 6	Doris M. Pomeroy		2	23	Cholera infantum	Weymouth
" 7	George W. Merritt	1		12	Cholera infantum	Weymouth
" 8	John Lee Marrash		8	15	Marasmus—Inanition	Canada
" 8	Stephen B. Davidson	1	5	7	Accidental poisoning	Weymouth
" 8	Charles E. Cushing	45		25	Chronic parenchymatous, Nephritis	Weymouth
" 12	Abbie A. (Burrell) Shaw, widow of Austin B.	59	10		Cancer	Weymouth
" 13	James J. Connor		6	28	Entero colitis	Weymouth
" 14	William T. Spilsted	57	1	17	Nephritis	Weymouth
" 14	John W. Langford	22	9	29	Hemorrhage of lungs—La Grippe	Weymouth
" 15	John Tracy	74			Cardiac exhaustion—Pneumonia	Ireland
" 20	Rosaltha M. (Bates) Shaw, wife of Bela	70	4	11	Heart disease	Weymouth
" 20	Ronalds Smith		7		Gastro enteritis	Weymouth
" 22	Joseph Rogers		9		Entero colitis	Weymouth

Sept 22	Sarah J. (Burrell) Sweeting, wife of Putnam	71	4	2	Myocarditis	Weymouth
" 23	Lucy E. (Lovell) French, widow of Bela	95	3	27	Apoplexy	Weymouth
" 25	Emily E. (Libby) Baker, widow of Jacob	80	9	24	Cerebral hemorrhage	Oxford
" 25	Lucinda H. (Keler) Lothrop, widow of Prescott	88	11	26	Myocarditis	Waldb'o, Me.
" 27	Anne M. (Bond) Polley, wife of Charles J.	50	9	2	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis	Jersey, Eng.
" 28	Jane (Long) Grundstrom, wife of Charles M.	82	2	16	Organic disease of heart	Ireland
" 28	John E. Killin	11	4		Acute rheumatism, endocarditis	Weymouth
" 29	Ellen (Hayes) Sheehy, widow of John	70	6		Senility	New York
Oct. 1	Elzear Bourk	75	6		Arterior sclerosis	Canada
" 11	William W. Sanborn	76	10	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage, valvular heart disease	Weymouth
" 15	Margaret Earle		2	18	Acute intestines, toxemia interitis	Weymouth
" 15	Ann E. Croker	48	2	3	Epithiliomes, pleuro	Pittsb'g, Pa.
" 17	Lovell B. Bates	56	2	15	Cancer of liver and stomach	Weymouth
" 22	Jonas Smetonis	18			Accident	Russia
" 22	William H. Fuller	46	2	10	Pulmonary hemorrhage, cardias failure	Dorchester
" 23	James F. Carroll	4	5		Diphtheria	Weymouth
" 25	Helen M. Slack, widow of Samuel	65	4	4	Pneumonia	Newton
" 25	Alice (Ward) Fagan, widow of Peter J.	82	2	25	Pulmonary oedama	Ireland

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Oct. 26	Arthur H. Cook	63	10	10	Heart disease	Weymouth
" 29	Thomas W. Hyland	64	1	26	Cancer of liver	Cohasset
Nov. 1	Frederick L. Sweetland		6	15	Broncho pneumonia, membraneous croup	Weymouth
" 4	William Allison	62		19	Chronic Brights disease	New York
" 4	Margaret J. (Delorey) Doherty, wife of Daniel J.	23	6	12	Chronic Brights disease	Weymouth
" 7	Winnifred Ahearn		5		Acute inanition, hypostatic pneumonia	Boston
" 8	Catherine Counihan	1		11	Colo enterity, diphtheria	Weymouth
" 8	Edna May Ruggles	27			Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth
" 10	Martha (Bennett) Delorey, wife of Paul	59			Diabetes mellitus	Nova Scotia
" 17	Irving W. Smith		3	5	Congenital stenosis of pylonu	Weymouth
" 17	H. Flora (Thayer) May, wife of John E.	52	2	19	Pneumonia, heart failure	Weymouth
" 17	Louisa F. (Priest) Brown, widow of William	71	5		Apoplexy	Boston
" 21	Charles Daley	26		26	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Hingham
" 24	Edward Lloyd Webster	3		3	Gastro entiritis	Weymouth
Dec. 2	Mary B. (Thayer) Payne, widow of Abner	80	2	2	Broncho pneumonia, valvular disease of heart	Holbrook

"	3	Mary A. (Clark) Curran, widow of Patrick	61			Cancer of lungs and intestines, myocarditis	Boston
"	3	Edward Powers	71	7	2	Arterio sclerosis, myocarditis, acute gastritis	Ireland
"	6	Harrison L. Carroll	60	6	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth
"	7	George Austin Hunt	54	3	16	Chronic heart disease, cerebral embolism	Weymouth
"	11	Hazel R. Gray	4	2	19	Diphtheria	Weymouth
"	15	Eliza A. (Toohy) Caswell, widow of William D.	83	10	22	Grippe, general debility and old age	Charlestown
"	19	James D. Kimball	67			Arterio sclerosis, myocarditis	Boston
"	19	Ann S. Tirrell	82	2	24	Arterio sclerosis, pneumonia	Weymouth
"	23	Robert L. Henley			10	Patulous foramer ovale	Weymouth
"	23	Edward S. White	2	6		Accidental burns	Weymouth
"	24	Maud M. Gurney	16	2	9	Pulmonary tuborculosis	Boston
"	26	Charles Blanchard	79			Cerebral apoplexy	Boston
"	31	Catherine (Coughlan) Morgan, wife of Thomas J.	70			Pneumonia, exhaustion, senility, eczema, rheumatism bronchitis	Ireland

Numbet of marriages recorded in the town of Weymouth for the the year 1908:

Where one or both parties were residents of the town	109	
Non.residents	8	
Total		117
Number of births:—		
Males	118	
Females	135	
Total		253
Number of deaths:—		
Males	94	
Females	105	
Total		199
Excess of births over deaths		54

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, JAN. 31, 1909.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Weymouth herewith present a statement of their work for the year ending December 31, 1908. In accordance with the expression of the town at its last annual meeting, we have during the past year made a general revaluation of real estate in the several wards, and after inspecting the card systems of various towns, have adopted a system which we believe is well adapted to the needs of our town.

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of all persons and corporations liable to taxation the sum of $177,022.13, and have committed the same, with the uncollected gypsy and brown tail moth tax of $579.34 to Winslow M. Tirrell, Esq., the duly appointed Collector of Taxes, with our warrant in due form of law for collection and payment in accordance with the vote of the town, and the warrants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commitments, 1st	$174,355 40
" 2d	3,669 00
" 3d	197 26
" 4th	73 10
" 5th	524 07
	$178,818.83
Less taxes reassessed	638 02
	$178,180.81
Town	$152,767 48
State	11,660 00
County	5,242 48
Park	3,537 34
Highway	239 90
Non-resident Bank	677 22
Moth	579 34
Railways	3,477 05
	$178,180 81

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENTS.

Ward.	Number of Polls Assessed.	Number Assessed for Poll Tax Only.	Value of Personal Property Assessed.	Value of Real Property Assessed.	Total Value of Real and Personal Assessed.	Value of Property Exempt from Taxation.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Remittances and Abatements.
1	600	420	$194,395	$1,679,839	$1,874,234	$29,160	$1,903,394	
2	1148	886	327,285	1,770,114	2,097,399	63,080	2,160,479	
3	741	545	259,960	1,258,490	1,518,450	45,860	1,564,310	
4	436	245	81,520	625,239	706,759	37,310	744,069	
5	560	301	115,881	1,355,992	1,471,873	43,290	1,515,163	
Total	3485	2397	$979,041	$6,689,674	$7,668,715	$218,700	$7,887,415	$1,979 16
Resident Bank Stock Assessed							$73,500	
Total Valuation							$7,960,915	

Number of residents assessed on property, individuals	1,972
All others	417
Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals	838
All others	70
Number of horses assessed	629
Number of cows assessed	486
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed .	34
Nmber of swine assessed	72
Number of fowl assessed	5,373
Number of houses	2,996⅓
Rate per $1,000	$21 50

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN B. LOUD,
GEORGE C. TORREY,
JOHN F. DWYER,
H. WALKER PRATT,
WALDO TURNER,
Assessors of Weymouth.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE YEARS 1904, 1905 AND 1906.

January 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

Herein you will find my report of taxes, Interest and B. T. and G. Moths, collected for the yerrs 1904, 1905 and 1906, ending Deoember 31, 1908, and paid over to J. H. Stetson, Treasurer.

1904 Taxes collected	$111 32
Intererest collected	5 75
1905 Taxes collected	729 44
Interest collected	90 29
1906 Taxes collected	16,697 09
Interest collected	1,469 60
B. T. and G. M. collected	290 18
	$19,393 67

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DUNBAR,

Collector of 1904–05–06.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, PRO. TEM., FOR THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymoyth:

You having appointed me Tax Collector pro. tem. for 1907–1908, I herewith present the following report of taxes collected and paid to John H. Stetson, Town Treasurer.

1907 Taxes collected	$11,063 36
Interest collected	585 61
B. T. and G. M. collected	41 21
	$11,690 18
1908 Taxes collected	$123,828 89
Interest collecten	71 85
B. T. ann G. M. collected	301 58
	$124,202 32

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW M. TIRRELL,

Tax Collector, Pro. Tem.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The total highway appropriation, including the Old Colony St. Railway excise tax, was $17,982.12, also special appropriations amounting to $3,500, making a total appropriation of $21,482.12. This includes the appropriations for snow and for bridges.

There has been in the past few years a great increase in the cost of maintenance, due to more traffic, common use of the automobiles and the demand of the public for better roads. No extension can be made to any business, public or private, without a corresponding increase in the cost of maintenance; therefore when new streets are accepted, as they are each year, which means additional yearly repairs to make, a proportional increase in our maintenance appropriation should be made, but this is not done. The cost of repairs is taken from the general maintenance, which remains practically the same, year after year. Under these conditions it can readily be seen we have barely enough for maintenance and it makes impossible, permanent up-to-date construction. I would earnestly recommend additional appropriations, spending the money where most needed, irrespective of wards. Our main streets should be rebuilt, first connecting the different villages, building what you can each year and making the work continuous.

If a yearly appropriation for surface drains and paved gutters was made, constructing them where most needed, the cost would be more than offset by the decrease in maintenance.

During the past season a preparation of oil was used to suppress the dust nuisance; this was applied on Sea St., North Weymouth and Washington Square, Weymouth, at a cost of 6 cents per square yard, treatment good for two years.

Many cities, towns, parks, etc., have adopted this method.

Although the roads on which it was used were not in the most favorable condition for this treatment, it laid the dust, on the steep grades prevented washouts, helped bind the roads, which

seemed to be little affected by automobile travel. Under certain conditions I consider it superior to watering and in the end more economical.

In the following you will please find a synopsis of the work done in the different wards. I have not attempted to give a detailed statement, merely touching on the most important work, and the improvements that I suggest are those that seem most urgent.

WARD ONE.

The principal work is as follows:

The road machine was used on all the streets where it could be worked to an advantage.

The principal road work is as follows:

Beals street—New street built with gravel as laid out by town.

Monatiquot street—New street built with gravel as laid out by town.

Commercial street—Repairs where most needed.

Middle street— From Commercial street to Ward Two line.

Sea street—Oiled to suppress dust from North to Bridge street.

Sidewalks repaired on the following streets: North, Sea, Bridge, Lovell, Neck, Lincoln, Shaw, Curtis and Church.

Built new fence on Commercial street, west side, between Church and Essex streets; this portion of the street has been in a dangerous condition, for which the town has been liable for possible accidents.

WARD TWO.

The greater part of the money used in this ward is for maintenance, cleaning gutters, repairing fences, washouts, etc.

Worked road machine where it could be used advantageously.

The principal work was as follows:

Broad street—From Essex street to Ward Three line, putting in stone foundation and covering with gravel from railroad bank on Commercial street.

Broad street—Resurfaced with broken stone from Jackson Sq. to residence of Willie Pratt. Resurfaced with gravel from Jackson Sq. to Commercial street.

Commercial street—Resurfaced with gravel from Commercial Sq. to Wharf street. Built 2 catch basins at junction of Hill street.

East street—As instructed by the town, gravelled from Commercial street to R. R. crossing.

Pleasant street—Gravelled from Shawmut street to Jackson square.

Humphrey street—By vote of town, rebuilt from Charles street to entrance of school house.

Wharf street—Special, rebuilt with gravel from East street to point opposite end of Keith factory; from the R. R. crossing to end of factory the road was very rough, being covered with large boulders, and from these we obtained enough stone to build culvert over brook and retaining wall, on east side of street.

Built catch basin at junction of East street.

There still remains a number of minor things to do, but owing to lateness of the season the work was stopped.

Amount appropriated, $2,000. We have on hand a balance of $42.75, which should be sufficient to complete the work the coming year.

Commercial Sq. Drain—Laid 222 feet of 8-inch pipe, 70 feet of 12-inch pipe, and built 3 catch basins; resurfaced with gravel it has worked so far satisfactorily.

Exceeded appropriation of $500 by $284.36. This excess was caused by work that was absolutely necessary to make the job a success, which it has proven to be.

WARD THREE.

The most important work was as follows:

Washington street—Resurfaced with crushed stone from Richmond street to Washington square on east side. The opposite side should be rebuilt the next year.

Washington street—Section known as "sunken hole"; this road extends across a marsh about 400 feet long and was very narrow, widend about 8 feet, using waste stone from near-by pit.

Summer street—Resurfaced where most needed, from Federal street to Ward Four line.

Richmond, Phillips, Front, Federal—Were repaired where most needed.

Keith street—Special had an unexpended balance of $50.64 from previous year, repairs were made under the appropriation, which caused an overdraft of $8.76.

Among the sidewalks receiving the most important repairs are Washington, Hunt, Broad, Front, Richmoud, Summer, King avenue, Congress, and minor repairs on many others.

Washington square and its approaches were treated with a preparation of oil to suppress the dust.

WARD FOUR.

The principal work was as follows:

As instructed by vote at town meeting, Front street was resurfaced with gravel, from West street to a point nearly opoosite C. H. Kelly's.

Middle street—Used road machine from Washington to Main streets and patched with gravel where necessary.

Summer street—From Ward Three line, about 400 feet, repaired with gravel. This road, early in the spring, was in very bad condition.

Washington street—Used road machine where it could be used to advantage and graded square at junction of Mlddle and Winter streets.

Pine street—Resurfaced with gravel opposite easterly entrance to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Pleasant street—Repaired with gravel from residence of John Hanley to Crosby place.

Among the sidewalks repaired were:

Front street—Built new walk along the frontage of Reed Cemetery.

Main street—Repaired with gravel a portion between Park avenue and Ward Five line.

Washington street—Southerly side, west of Pleasant street.

WARD FIVE.

The most important work was as follows:

Columbian street—From Main to Pleasant street, built new macadam road.

Reed avenue—From Union to Central street, rebuilt with gravel.

Hollis street—Repaired with gravel near Randolph street, and laid 8-inch drain and 2 basins at Pumping Station. This street is in poor condition and should be rebuilt.

White street—Resurfaced with gravel and used road machine where necessary.

Union street—Resurfaced with gravel from Bates avenue to residence of John Hackett.

Pond street—Special appropriation of $1,000. It would have taken a much larger appropriation to have built the street the whole length.

Resurfaced hill near R. R. Station with gravel, and from top of hill to Poole's corner used road machine and repaired worst places.

Sidewalks were repaired to cemetery, from this point to Poole's corner, minor repairs were made where most needed.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The sum of $1,287.85 was expended for this purpose.

STATE ROAD.

The work on State Highway was stopped late in December on account of the weather; the greater part of the work has been done. Delivered on road, 1773 tons of stone. We have some stone on hand and estimate that it will require about 40 tons of No. 2 stone to complete work. There will be, however, some cleaning up, setting stone bounds, etc.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK.

WARD ONE.

6 snow plows, 1 gutter plow, 6 picks and handles, 2 grub hoes, 1 steel bar, 4 shovels, 8 feet 12-inch pipe, 4 feet 10-inch pipe, 3 lanterns, 2 water buckets, 10 cedar posts.

WARD TWO.

9 snow plows, 16 picks, 1 grub hoe, 17 handles, 2 axes, 6 stone forks, 1 crowbar, 6 lanterns, 2 marking irons, 1 trowel, 1 saw, 3 rakes, 2 round-pointed shovels, 9 square-pointed shovels, 2 2-inch screens, 5 lengths 6-inch pipe, 6 lengths 8-inch pipe, 1 8-inch elbow, 1 gutter plow, 3 bags cement, 1 2-ft. rule, 50-ft. tape, 1 dipper, 1 water pail, 1 hammer, 1 plumb bob, 2 post hole scoops, 3 hoes, 2 tamping bars, 2 stone hammers, 1 paving rammer, 2 paint brushes, 1 5-gal. oil can, 1 tool chest, 2-horse road machine, 60 feet of hard pine plank, 3 fence posts.

WARD THREE.

5 snow plows, 1 snow plow, 1 gutter plow, 2 iron bars, 2 post hole scoops, 10 pieces drain pipe, 2 St. horses for signs, 4 lanterns, 4 shovels, 2 picks, 1 stone hammer, I tool chest, 50 ft. old curbstone, 1 scythe and snath, 5 stone forks, 3 drills, 2 iron rakes, 2 screens.

WARD FOUR.

5 snow plows, 1 snow plow, 3 picks, 4 lanterns, 3 screens, 1 iron bar, 1 stone fork, soft coal.

WARD FIVE.

5 snow plows, 1 gutter plow, 8 shovels, 15 picks, 1 post hole shovel, 4 hoes, 3 sledges, 1 tool box, 3 screens.

The following is a schedule of property of the department at almshouse on Essex Street and elsewhere:

1 portable engine and house, 1 steam roller, 4 horse road machine, 1 road plow, 1 crusher, portable bins, crusher oil, watering cart, crusher jars, scales and shed at Hockstrasser, platform scales and crusher bin at Ell's Pit, crusher bin at Hockstrasser, 2 screen sections, 3 wheelbarrows, old crusher at Washington Street.

(State Road.) Rough stone 50 ton, crushed stone 200 ton, oil.

At the close I desire to thank the Board of Selectmen for their kindness and ready co-operation, also the employees for their assistance and zeal in serving the interests of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

IVERS M. LOW,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SURVEY OF TOWN.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth.

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith report of the work done the past year on the town survey, for the purpose of continuing which the sum of $2,000 was appropriated at the last annual meeting. The term year is intended to include from the annual town meeting in 1908 to the annual meeting in 1909.

At a consultation with your Board it was decided to connect on to the work of 1907 in Ward One, and extend the survey toward and in the westerly part of town, or Ward Three, the same scale of 100 feet to the inch being used. The triangulation work was extended in the early spring, followed by the traverse work, the details being filled in later on the original plans, which are drawn in the field, on the plane table. This is not only the least expensive but, with modern instruments and methods, the most accurate in a survey of this nature, excepting possibly the thickly wooded areas containing little location work.

By the old methods, and including the transit stadia method, the notes were taken down in notebooks and plotted at the conconclusion of the field work. Notes thus plotted were generally three or four months old, and points that appeared doubtful when plotted were not easily corrected from memory. By the plane table method the points are located and plotted directly from the ground to the plan. All the available information existing on the ground, such as walls, fences, buildings, street monuments, etc., is thus directly located and plotted. Supplementary to the work in the field is the examination of existing street descriptions, street plans, when found, are copied and these, before the present street lines are determined, are compared with the lines of occupation or use. Every plan of land in Weymouth which is filed at the Dedham Registry is examined and copied. Every

transfer in Weymouth during 1908 (of which there were, excluding tax sales, about 365) has been listed and any deed needed or of use in determining lines not satisfactorily marked, is copied and compared with such marks as do exist, due weight being given to each.

The town of Weymouth having never been surveyed, as regards individual ownership, we are limited in our backward search only by the date at which the Registry of Deeds was established. In some cases, more notably woodland and salt marsh, the marks of boundary have long since been lost or obliterated, the deeds are vague or incomplete, perhaps contain neither dimensions nor area, and the present owner, even when standing on the ground, is unable to point out with certainty even the approximate location or limits of his land. In such cases it is of course impossible, with any reasonable expense, to give an absolutely definite boundary. In one case the land pointed out to me by a party as his, proved, after a further search of the records, to be the property of another; his parcel in this particular case being adjacent.

Although impossible in the survey of the town as a whole to give the amount of time to each parcel as would be given in a special survey of that parcel, costing probably ten or twenty times the amount allowed, it is in most cases feasible to get a satisfactory line, information often being secured from the owner or abuttor.

About 1,400 acres have been covered this year, the approximate limits on the east being a line extending from the Weymouth Heights station through the junction of Essex and Middle streets to a point in Whitman's Pond, and thence running westerly approximately through the junction of Federal and Summer streets to the town line, thus forming the southerly boundary. It is not the best policy, as regards cost, to draw the line too sharply between each year's work, or to make the limits of said work coincide with the ward lines, although as far as practicable this is done. While an area greater by one-half than that of Ward Three has been covered the past year, that portion of Ward Three lying south of Federal street has not been touched.

As regards the appropriation of last year, finished tracings of the eleven sheets done in 1907 have been made, preliminary blue prints were furnished the Assessors for use last May, and the tracings have since been corrected (with the exception of a few

new buildings not yet located) to January 1, 1909, from which the set of prints accompanying this report were taken; and I hope to complete ready for tracing the sheets done the past year.

The remaining work is mostly Registry work, the amount and cost of which is always difficult to estimate. The Water Board has also been supplied with various prints of the Ward One tracings for their use.

Mr. J. H. Libby has continued with me as first assistant the past year, the major part of his time being spent on the town work; and all the men employed on the work have shown interest and given satisfaction.

This year, as in the previous year, I have received assistance from various citizens or residents of Weymouth through the loan of private plans, deeds, etc., and would take this opportunity of thanking any and all who have rendered such assistance.

Should the work be continued the coming year, the Ward One plans should be corrected to May 1, 1909, and a new set of prints furnished the Assessors: preliminary prints should be furnished them of Ward Three, the tracings being furnished during the coming year.

I should be glad to have anyone interested in the work visit my office in North Weymouth. The advantage of the survey can perhaps best be judged by an inspection of the plans.

For the continued confidence and courtesy of your Board I wish in closing to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING,

Civil Engineer.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith the seventh annual report of the work performed by the Police Department of the town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Total number of arrests, 280.

CAUSES OF ARREST.

CRIME AGAINST PERSON:

Assaults, 38.

Assault on officer, 2.

CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY:

Breaking and entering in the night time, 1.

Breaking and entering in the night time, attempt, 1.

Larceny, 24.

Malicious mischief, 8.

Wilfully cutting timber and wood, 1.

CRIME AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.:

Bastardy, 1.

Common railer and brawler, 1.

Contagious disease among animals, concealing, 2. Failing to give notice of, 2. Removing an animal affected with, 1.

Drunkenness, 127.

Disturbing the peace, 8.

Deserter from navy, 1.

Deserter from army, 1.

Delinquent children, 2.

Escaping from lockup, 1.

Exposing person, 1.

Fish and game laws, violating, 8.

Having loaded revolver in possession, 1.

Interfering with an officer, 1.

Insane, 5.

Keeping an unlicensed dog, 1.

Liquor laws, violating, 9.
Motor vehicle law, violating, 1.
Neglected children, 4.
Neglect of family, 2.
Non-support, 1.
Rescuing prisoner from officer, 1.
Throwing missile at street-car, 1.
Town By-Laws, violating, 2.
Tramps, 2.
Vagrants, 5.
Walking on railroad track, 3.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Assaults.

Paid fine of $50.00, 1.
Paid fine of $25.00, 1.
Paid fine of $20.00 each, 3.
Paid fine of $15.00 each, 2.
Paid fine of $10.00 each, 2.
Paid fine of $3.00, 1.
Paid costs, 9.
Acknowledged satisfaction, 2.
Placed on file, 3.
Gave bonds to keep the peace, 2.
Sentenced to the House of Correction for 3 months (appealed), 1.
Continued, 5.
Sentenced to pay a fine of $15.00 (defaulted), 1.
Amount of fines in Lower Court for assaults, $188.00.

Assault on Officer:

Paid fine of $15.00, 1.
Sentenced to the House of Correction for 3 months (appealed), 1.

Breaking and Entering in the Night Time:

Held for the Grand Jury, 1.
Breaking and entering in the night time, attempt, held for the Grand Jury, 1.

Larceny:

Paid fine of $15.00, 1.

Paid costs, 9.

Not guilty, 4.

Sentenced to the House of Correction for 2 months (appealed), 4.

Sentenced to the House of Correction for 6 months, continued, sentence suspended, 3.

Committed to the State Board of Charity, 1.

Paid fine of $15.00, committed, 1, continued, 1.

Malicious Mischief:

Paid fine of $15.00, 1.

Paid fine of $3.00 each, 3.

Discharged, 2.

Continued, 1.

Paid costs, 1.

Wilfully cutting timber and wood, nolle prossed, 1.

Bastardy:

Held in $400.00 bonds for the Superior Court, 1.

Common Railer and Brawler:

Placed on file, 1.

Contagious Disease Among Animas, Concealing:

Placed on file, 2.

Failing to give notice of, placed on file, 2.

Removing an animal affected—placed on file, 1.

Drunkenness:

Paid fine of $15.00 each, 8.

Paid fine of $10.00 each, 14.

Paid fine of $5.00 each, 10.

Fined $15.00, (committed), 11.

Committed to State Farm, 21.

Released, 16.

Paid costs, 20.

Continued, 9.

Committed to State Farm, (appealed), 1.

Defaulted, 4.

Fined $10.00, (committed), 6.

Fined $5.00, (committed), 11.

Committed to the House of Correction for 3 months, 2.
Committed to the House of Correction for 2 months, 1.
Amount of fines in Lower Court for drunkenness, $310.00.

Disturbing the Peace:
Paid fine of $15.00 each, 2.
Paid fine of $5.00, 1.
Paid fine of $3.00 each, 5.

Deserter from Navy:
Brought to navy yard, 1.

Deserter from Army:
Brought to Fort Banks, 1.

Delinquent Children:
Not guilty, 2.

Escaping from Lockup:
Paid costs, 1.

Exposing Person:
Paid fine of $25.00, 1.

Fish and Game Laws, Violating:
Fined $1,017.00, appealed, 1.
Fined $579.00, appealed, 1.
Fined $590.00, appealed, 1.
Paid fine of $13.00, 1.
Fined $75.00, committed, 1.
Paid costs, 2.
Continued, 1.

Having Loaded Revolver in Possession:
Paid fine of $25.00, 1.

Interfering with an Officer:
Paid fine of $25.00, 1.

Insane:
Committed to Westboro, 4.
Committed to Taunton, 1.

Keeping an Unlicensed Dog:
Not guilty, 1.

Liquor Laws, Violating:
Paid fine of $75.00, 1.
Paid fine of $50.00, 1.

Paid costs, 1.
Fined $50, appealed, 1.

Motor Vehicle Law, Violating:
Paid fine of $10.00, 1.

Neglected Children:
Committed to relatives in Brockton, 4.

Neglect of Family:
Paid costs, 1.
Pay $3.00 per week to his wife, 1.

Non-Support:
Pay $2.00 per week to his wife, 1.

Rescuing Prisoner From Officer:
Paid fine of $20.00, 1.

Throwing Missile at Street Car:
Paid fine of $15.00, 1.

Town By-Laws, Violating:
Paid fine of $10.00, 1.
Paid fine of $5.00, 1.

Tramps:
Committed to State Farm, 2.

Vagrants:
Committed to State farm, 4.
Placed on file, 1.

Walking on Railroad Track:
Placed on file, 3.

Arrests for out of town officers, 10.
Search warrants for intoxicating liquor, 20.
" " stolen goods, 3.
Amount of property recovered of value, $240.00.
Amount of fines in Lower Court, $845.00.

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Assault:
Committed to House of Correction for 6 months, 1.

Assault on Officer:
On probation, 1.

Breaking and Entering in the Night Time:

Committed to the House of Correction for 18 months, 1.

Breaking and Entering in the Night Time, Attempt:

On probation, 1.

Drunkenness:

Committed to State Farm, 1.

Fish and Game Laws, Violating:

Paid $50.00, costs, 1.

Paid $20.00, costs, 2.

Liquor Laws, Violating:

Keeping and exposing, paid fine of $75.00, 1.

Keeping and exposing, paid fine of $50.00, 1.

Keeping and exposing, placed on file, 1.

Liquor Nuisance:

Committed to the House of Correction for a term of 6 months, 1

Liquor nuisance, continued, 1.

Larceny:

Nolle prossed, 5.

No bill by the Grand Jury, 1.

There is little new to say about the ordinary work performed by the police, it being nearly the same from year to year, except as new laws are passed by the legislature.

Complaints are made and must be investigated, and in more than half there is no merit, for the complainants are either mistaken about the facts or the law bearing on the case. There were a number of complaints made in regard to the tenants in the houses at the junction of Shawmut and Pleasant streets, doing illegal liquor business. Search warrants were obtained for all the tenants, and we found such a condition of things there that the attention of the Selectmen was called, and, on their viewing the premises, ordered them to be vacated, which was done, and one of the occupants, having had a previous record, left town.

There have been very few cases of house-breaking during the year; in the other cases of breaking and entering, one was seen in the store and made his escape by jumping through the window. He was caught the next day. In another case the offender was caught in the act, and in the other cases the thieves have not been caught. The amount of property stolen for the year was small.

For violation of the liquor laws, I will cite a case to show how difficult it is for the police to imprison a violator of that law. In 1902 a defendant was arrested for keeping a liquor nuisance and was fined $100.00 in the Lower Court, from which he appealed. In the Superior Court he was found guilty and ordered to pay $100.00 costs, and furthur ordered that if the officers found any evidence against him he should be brought to court and sentenced. The evidence was procured and he was sentenced to a term of six months in the House of Correction.

A habeas corpus writ was asked and refused; a writ of error was obtained, and he was admitted to bail pending the suit. He was non-suited in the Supreme Judicial Court, and was a fugitive from justice until last July, when he was arrested on a capias and admitted to bail to appear in the September term He did not appear and in the December term, 1908, was sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of six months.

Under Chapter 476 of the Revised Laws of 1908 the voters of the town will at the next annual meeting vote by ballot on accepting the act allowing one day off in thirty days to the police officers. This is the law in cities, but in towns the referendum is attached to the act. In order to increase the efficiency of the police force I would recommend that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws limiting the application of the provisions of said chapter and the rules made there under to the police force. There was a call for a regular night patrolman in Ward 1 and one was appointed. This will necessitate the exceeding of the police appropriation. They have also asked for a lock-up in Ward 1, which is needed very much. The police are now equipped with the latest patent Colt's automatic magazine revolvers furnished by the town.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, Boston and Quincy police, also the regular and special police for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS FITZGERALD,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

To the Selectmen of the town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the Board of Engineers of Weymouth to Dec. 31st, 1908, is as follows:

The Department as now organized is under the control of five Engineers as follows: J. R. Walsh, Chief; W. W. Pratt, Clerk; M. O. Dowd, D. A. Jones, John Q. Hunt.

One hundred and sixty-six men compose the working force of the Department, divided as follows: Three men to each Steamer, Five for the Chemical, Five Hose Companies and Four H. & L. Companies of fifteen men each, and Two Hose Companies of ten men each.

THE APPARATUS.

Hose wagons Nos. 1 and 6 and H. & L. No. 3 have been varnished this year and we recommend the varnishing of H. & L. No. 1, Steamer No. 1 and Chemical No. 5 the coming year.

HOUSES.

The houses are in good repair with the exception of Hose House No. 7, which needs painting on the outside, and the floor timber of Hose Houses No. 3 and 5 are getting weak in places. Hose Houses Nos. 1, 2 and 5 have been wired for lights. One side of Hose House No. 5 was shingled this Fall and the entrances of Hose Houses Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 7 have been paved the past year.

FIRE ALARM.

The report of the fire alarm by the Superintendent is as follows:

To the Board of Engineers:

GENTLEMEN:—In the past year there have been three new boxes installed. Box No. 224 on pole near Edwin Clapp's factory, Charles St.; Box No. 221 on pole on Wharf St., opposite G. E. Keith factory; Box No. 116 on Bridge St. opposite Sanders St., making in all forty-one boxes. There have been during the past year forty-one alarms as follows:

Ward One, 6; Ward Two, 13; Ward Three, 6; Ward Four, 6; Ward Five, 10. Number of false alarms, 5. Number of school signals, 3. There were also two alarms for lost children.

In regard to the condition of the system, which has been in use about sixteen years, the wires in a great many places are poor; also a good many of the cross arms are badly rotted. I should advise that at least three or four miles of wire be run the coming year.

In the past two years there have been a number of breaks owing to the wire being so badly rusted.

I think that four hundred dollars would put the line in fairly good condition and would also paint the boxes, which need it very badly.

FRANCIS E. COOLIDGE,
Superintendent.

FIRE LOSSES.

Total value of buildings and contents . . .	$24,180 00
Loss of buildings and contents	5,663 00

There was also a loss which was much greater than all the others, and that was the life of a child, which will never be forgotten by the firemen of Ward Three.

We recommend the following salaries and money for fire alarm and new hose:

Engineers	$130 00
Firemen	2,052 00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	300 00
Stewards	475 00
Expense of Fire Alarm	400 00
Engine Houses, expense and fires . . .	1,800 00
Wood fires	500 00
New wire for fire alarm and labor for relaying .	450 00
New hose	600 00

The $2,052.00 for firemen includes their poll tax, making their salary twelve dollars a year each.

I recommend that the tax collector collect their poll tax and save lots of trouble.

In closing, we desire to extend our thanks to your Board for the interest you have taken in our Department during the past year, to the members of the different companies for the courteous manner with which they have always greeted us whenever we have met with them, and I wish also to thank the Board of Engineers for the honor they conferred upon me by electing me as Chief for the past year.

J. R. WALSH, *Chief.*

REPORT OF THE LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

WEYMOUTH, January 1st, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Lighting Committee respectfully submit the following report:

At the Annual Town Meeting, held March, 1908, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,700 for electric lighting, to be expended under direction of the following committee:

RUSSELL B. WORSTER,
MATHEW O'DOWD,
A. FRANCIS BARNES,
WILLIAM J. COLEMAN,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL.

Your committe contracted with the Weymouth Light and Power Company to light the streets of the town by electricity on a basis of 33 arcs and 309 incandescent lights for the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents ($630.25) per month (the same rate as in previous years, *i.e.*, $70.00 for arcs and $17.00 for the incandescent, less rebates for poor lights and lights not burning).

The matter of installing lights as called for in the different articles of the Town Warrant the town voted to refer to the committee, and your committee, with due consideration, after visiting the different places, decided to put in the following new lights:

One incandescent on Church Street,
" " " Middle "
" " " Laurel "
" " " Sterling "
" " " Central "
" " " Madison Square,
Two " " Saunders Street,

Two " " Pleasant Street
Three " " Commercial Street

so that with these additional lights the price is $648.67.

We again installed two arc lights in the summer cottage district in No. Weymouth from June 15th to Sept. 15th, at an additional expense of $50 for both.

We received a petition for two lights to be placed on Wharf street, near the new Keith factory and your commitee voted unanimously to install same.

As in previous years, there is no doubt but what additional lights will be asked for and it is a well-known fact that at the present time our streets are not properly lighted, and especially one of our main streets, Pleasant street.

The company has not had as much trouble as in years past, and they are trying to maintain good service. We still have the use of the company's automobile forpatrol.

We also burned lights in the morning, during the winter months, from 5.15 o'clock until daylight.

At the present time we are burning 324 incandescents and 33 arcs at an expense of $7,818, with $50 added for summer lights, which makes a total of $7,868. We have an unexpended balance, and with $7,890 appropriated, without any new lights asked for, will carry us through the coming year.

RUSSELL B. WORSTER, *Chairman.*
MATTHEW O'DOWD,
A. FRANCIS BARNES,
WILLIAM J. COLEMAN,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriated Electric Lighting:		
Balance from 1907 . . .	$2,195 75	
Appropriation March 9, 1908 . .	7,700 00	
		$9,895 75
Expended for:		
January 1908	$628 03	
February "	623 58	
March "	630 25	
Amount carried forward	$1,881 86	

	Amouni brought forward	$1,881 36	
April	"	632 35	
May	"	638 19	
June	"	648 42	
July	"	660 78	
August	"	662 49	
September	"	654 16	
October	"	645 83	
November	"	642 83	
December	"	645 83	
			$7,712 74
Balance unexpended Dec. 31 .			$2,183 01

M. O'DOWD,

Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WEYMOUTH, January 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Scales of all descriptions tested	270
Weights of all descriptions tested	846
Dry measures of all descriptions tested	220
Wet measures, including milk jars	355
Yard sticks tested	71
Number of scales condemned	5
Number of wet measures condemned	7
Number of dry measures condemned	16
Number of yard sticks condemned	1
Total amount of fees collected	$105.60

F. D. SHERMAN,
Sealer of Weights aud Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

South Weymouth, January 18, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1908. I think the sanitary condition of stables where cows are kept is improving from year to year, and yet there is room for improvement still in some places.

The whole number of cows inspected, 642; Young stock, 62; Bulls, 17; Oxen, 6; Sheep, 6; Swine, 320.

There have been 4 horses killed for glanders and farcy; 3 cows for tuberculosis; 2 cows for rabies; 6 dogs for rabies; all of which have been properly buried, and there are a few dogs in quarantine at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
F. WILBUR LOUD,
Inspector of Live Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSED SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

South Weymouth, January 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Weymonth.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report as Inspector of Licensed Slaughter Houses for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Whole number killed 458, classified as follows:

Cattle, 12; calves, 40; sheep, 10; swine, 396. Condemed, 1.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. BAYLEY,

Inspector.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REMODELLING HOSE HOUSE AT NASH'S CORNER.

By vote of the town to remodel the engine house at ward four (Nash's Corner), the committee have attended to their duty to the best of their ability, and have now a hall that is equal to all occasions and done in a first-class mannrr.

The appropriation for same was $1,000, of which we expended $999.84, leaving an unexpended balance of 16 cents.

THOMAS H. MELVILLE,
RICHARD HALLORAN,
NATHANIEL R. ELLS,
JOHN L. KELLEY,
WILTON A. LOUD, Sec.,

Committee.

TUFTS FUND.

Receipts and Payments on Account of the Several Objects for Which the Fund was Donated by the Late Quincy Tufts.

LECTURE FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company $5,000 at 4¼% interest		
January 10, 1908, Balance on hand .	$368 19	
January 6, 1909, Received from income	212 50	
January 6, 1909, Received from Weymouth Savings Bank interest . .	14 86	
	$595 55	
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank		$595 55

CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company $500 at 4¼% interest.		
January 6, 1909, Received from income	$21 25	
January 6, 1909, Paid Arthur W. Bartlett	21 25	

SHADE TREE AND SIDEWALK FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company $2,000 at 4¼% interest.		
January 9, 1908, Balance . . .	$92 73	
January 6, 1909, Received from income	85 00	
	$177 73	
January 6, 1909, Deposited in First National Bank, South Weymouth .		$177 73

READING ROOM FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company $2,500 at 4¼% interest.	
January 6, 1909, Received from income	$106 25
January 6, 1909, Paid F. M. Drown, Treasurer	106 25

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company $2,500 at 4¼% interest.	
January 6, 1909, Received from income	$106 25
January 6, 1909 Paid F. M. Drown, Treasurer	106 25

Vouchers for payments on account of the Tufts Fund are held by the Chairman of the Selectmen, by whom payments are made

GORDON WILLIS,

Chairman Selectmeu, Weymouth.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The past year's work has been limited to what has been deemed necessary to do to maintain the parks at the usual standard, no attempt being made to extend or enlarge the scope.

Webb Park has received the usual amount of care, and considing the uses to which it is put has presented a very fair appearance, not as good, perhaps, as the Board would wish, but yet, on the whole, quite satisfactory. A tract of land set aside as a recreation or pleasure resort to be used freely by the people is subject at times to pretty hard usage by thoughtless, careless or vicious persons. Especially when there is no police surveillance to enforce the rules and regulations governing the use of the same under such circumstances it would be useless to plant choice flowering shubbery, which would add so much to the beauty and attractiveness of the place if unmolested, or be over nice in the care of the grounds, as such efforts would be practically vain; in other words, the public is not yet educated up to the point of respecting the admonition of "hands off" when a beautiful flower tempts it to pluck just one. The Board, however, desires to do all that is practicable in this direction, and will take some chances of having its work marred or destroyed, trusting that in time there will grow up a public sentiment appreciative of the beautiful surroundings provided for them without trespassing on the rights of the general public.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for Webb Park:

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from last year .	$18 65	
Appropriation	50 00	
Mary L. Condrick, pasturage . .	10 00	
		$78 65

EXPENDITURES.

Jeremiah Coffey, for labor . . .	$18 00	
Jere Delorey, for labor	12 50	
Jere Delorey, for labor	4 00	
Hugh P. Coyle, for labor . . .	5 00	
William H. Clapp, for superintendence .	10 00	
		49 50
Balance unexpended . .		$29 15

Beals Park has been kept in fairly good condition, the pond has been cleaned out, the walks have been kept clear of weeds and grass. Great Hill Park remains as last reported. Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1908 . .	$276 09	
Received from J. H. Stetson, Treasurer .	40 40	
Received from Solomon Ford . .	35 00	
Received from interest	9 90	
		$361 39

EXPENDITURES.

Town of Weymouth, for water . .	$6 91	
Stephen Delorey, for labor . . .	32 60	
		39 51
Balance on hand . . .		$321 88

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. COOK,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
WILLIAM H. CLAPP,
Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of

THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

WEYMOUTH, MASS.

1908.

TRUSTEES.

Edmund G. Bates,
Louis A. Cook,
Francis M. Drown,
James H. Flint,
William F. Hathaway,
John B. Holland,
Preston Pratt,
Herbert A. Newton,
Clarence P. Whittle.

SELECTMEN, EX-OFFICIO.

Willard J. Dunbar,
Bradford Hawes,
Edward W. Hunt,
George L. Newton,
Gordon Willis.

OFFICERS.

Clarence P. Whittle, President.
Francis M. Drown, Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN.

Abbie L. Loud.

ASSISTANTS.

Louisa C. Richards.
Alice B. Blanchard.

JANITOR.

Frank D. Sherman.

The Library hours are 2 to 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 2 to 9 p. m.; Sundays, Legal Holidays, New Year's Day and the 17th of June excepted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees respectfully submit their thirtieth annual report as follows:

The library was open 305 days for the delivery of books during the year 1908. 51,112 volumes were loaned for home and school use, an average of nearly 168 per day. The largest issue of books in any one day was 404 on January 2, and the smallest was 37 on August 3. 20,064 volumes were distributed through the different delivery stations as follows:

PRECINCT.	DELIVERY STATIONS.	LOANS.
1	J. W. Bartlett & Co.	6,114
1	W. J. Sladen	2,032
2 & 6	J. P. Salisbury	6,017
2 & 6	Bates & Humphrey	1,967
4	W. W. Pratt	1,299
4	William Nash	1,543
5	Fogg Memorial Library	1,092

CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION.

CLASS.	LOANS.	PER CENT.
Arts	1,583	3.12
Biography	984	1.95
Fiction	36,589	71.61
History	1,642	3.28
Literature	861	1.19
Natural Science	1,159	2.36
Poetry	582	1.15
Social Science	661	1.35
Theology	182	.44
Travels	1,304	2.61
Periodicals	5,565	10.94
	51,112	100.00

It is gratifying to note a gain in circulation of nearly 3,000 over the record of last year and it would add to our satisfaction to report a decrease in the per cent of fiction, but we have to remember that adult and juvenile are included together and that standard fiction is borrowed by the schools for study.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

The teachers have taken 1,024 volumes on their special cards in addition to the 4,458 supplied to the schools for school work and for circulation among the pupils. The teachers have expressed appreciation of the help which this privilege has brought to them and to their pupils, and testimonials, through neatly written letters, from the children themselves, have come to the librarian from time to time.

STUDENT'S CARDS.

Borrowers desiring books for special study are entitled to a Student's Card, on which ten books may be taken, subject to one renewal without request. 854 volumes have been issued in this way during the year.

REGISTRATION OF BORROWERS.

The applications since the last registration number 6,131, of which 301 were received this year, and 48 Student's Cards have been in use. Special Cards, not for fiction, are given to all borrowers over twelve years of age.

EXAMINATION OF BOOKS.

The customary annual inventory showed 23 books to be missing. 3 lost books were paid for by the borrowers, and 1 book was burned on account of contagion. 6 of the books reported missing last year have been found. 255 worn books have been discarded.

ACCESSIONS.

764 volumes have been added to the library, including 88 donations, 81 replacements, and 101 periodicals bound. 338 books have been re-bound

The Trustees welcome suggestions for purchase, and are glad to comply with requests when possible. A number of books recommended during the year have been added to the library.

See Appendix A for a list of some of the more important books added during the year 1908, including those purchased from the Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund, also a list of the books purchased from the Augustus J. Richards Fund.

READING AND REFERENCE ROOM.

Statistics of the use made of the books of reference cannot be furnished, for, in this department, free access to the books for use in the room is granted to all visitors. Not only have the works of reference been extensively consulted but 574 volumes have been borrowed from the circulating department for use in the reading rooms by people in search of information on a wide variety of subjects.

While it is a satisfaction that so many have come to appreciate the value of this department, it would be a greater satisfaction if many more could share the advantages which it offers, for a reference library puts within reach of all, books otherwise limited to a few.

The Americana, a universal reference library, 16v.; Boston directory for the year commencing July 1, 1907; Hazell's annual, 1908; McFadden and Davis' Selected list of plays; Poole's Index to periodical literature, v.6, 1902-1906; Statesman's year book, 1908; U. S. Census, Heads of families at the first census of the United States, taken in the year 1790, 12v.; Who's who, 1908; Who's who in America, 1908-1909; have been placed in the reference room. The Reader's guide to periodical literature has been substituted for the Annual library index, discontinued. The periodicals are practically the same as last year.

The librarians are always pleased to lend their aid in any way possible, in reference work and in the selection of books, and a more general use of the reference room is invited.

See Appendix B for list of periodicals.

ART EXHIBITIONS.

During the year the library has received from the Library Art Club 17 groups of pictures comprising the following subjects:— Jamaica, Canterbury, Scotland (2), Mexico, Greece (3), Venice (4), Famous pictures (2), English lakes, Madonnas, Babies in Art, Florence (2), Pompeii, English Photogravures, South Kensington, Florence (4), Concord, Whistler's works.

The subjects have been well illustrated and the pictures have been a source of enjoyment and profit to those viewing them, calling forth expressions of appreciation from students of art, to whom they especially appealed, and attracting visitors from other towns to our library.

GIFTS.

In addition to the books and pamphlets from different sources, annual reports, bulletins, and other publications have come from 46 libraries, and Public Documents have been regularly received.

A brooch, the gift of Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, received in 1907, was not mentioned in the report of that year. This brooch is of interest on account of its connection with the family of the founders of the library.

A globe presented by Miss Sarah M. Loud adds to the efficiency of the reference room, and an unusually beautiful fern, the gift of Mrs. Orrin B. Bates, brightens the delivery room.

Two pictures have been presented to the library, one, a portrait of the late Hon. E. Atherton Hunt, for many years a valued member of the Board of Trustees, was given by his children, and the other, a water color painting of Miss Caroline Augusta Blanchard, our first librarian, is the gift of citizens through the interested effort of Rev. F. B. Cressey. Visitors to the library miss her genial presence and valued help, but the portrait, presented by patrons of the library and placed in the delivery room, still sheds the benediction of her smile upon those who learned to depend upon her cordial welcome and willing help.

The trustees take this occasion to acknowledge these gifts and to thank the donors, a list of whom may be found in Appendix C.

We regret that we cannot report the recovery of Miss Blanchard, who for more than twenty-seven years rendered to the people faithful and efficient service as Librarian, failing health compelling her to leave the work two years ago. We were fortunate, at the time of Miss Blanchard's illness, to secure the services of Miss Abbie L. Loud as Acting Librarian, and at the annual meeting of this year Miss Loud was appointed Librarian.

The much needed work of restoring the wood finish of the interior of the library has been done and the improvement is manifest.

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE,

By order and in behalf of the Trustees.

APPENDIX A.—THE MORE IMPORTANT BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Abbott, D. P. Behind the scenes with the mediums	316.83
Abbott, E. H. On the training of parents . .	312.112
Abraham, G. D. Complete mountaineer . .	725.137
Alston, Mrs. T. (Burr) Pidgin, C. F. Theodosia	917.67
†Babcock, M. D. Success of defeat . . .	836.88
Bacon, E. M. English voyages of adventure and discovery retold from Hakluyt . . j	232.128
Bailey, E. J. Novels of George Meredith . .	121.49
Baker, E. A. History in fiction. 2v. . .	117.31
Bangs, J. K. Genial idiot	130.67
Benson, A. C. Schoolmaster	312.98
Bowne, B. P. Personalism	316.90
†Bradley, J. P. Miscellaneous writings . .	136.92
Campbell, R. J. New theology . . .	835.66
Carman, B. Making of personality . . .	316.88
Charles the Bold. Putnam, R. Charles the Bold; the last duke of Burgundy	915.81
Clark, F. E. Christian Endeavor in all lands .	836.87
Cleveland, G. Good citizenship . . .	315.155
Desmond, H. W., and Frohne, H. W. Building a home	724.209
Dickerson, M. C. Frog book	737.135
Ditmars, R. L. Reptile book	737.137
Doyle, A. C. Through the magic door . .	131.70
Durland, K. Red reign	235.41
Duruy, V. History of Greece. 4v., each in 2 sections	713.2
†Eddy, Mrs. M. (B.) G., O'Brien, Mrs. S. M. Life of Mary Baker Eddy	917.70
Edison, T. A., Jones, F.A. Thomas Alva Edison	911.29
Elwell, J. B. Advanced bridge	724.229
Bridge	724.228
Franklin, B. Smyth, A. H., ed. Writings of Benjamin Franklin. 10v.	137.10
Friederichs, H. Romance of the Salvation Army	836.46
Gibson, C. R. Scientific ideas of to-day . .	723.188
Gilbert, *Sir* W. S. Pinafore picture book . j	721.252

Gladden, W. Church and modern life . . 836.79
Glover, E. H. "Dame Curtsey's" book of novel entertainments 723.165
Gulick, L. H. Efficient life 731.131
Hale, G. E. Study of stellar evolution . . 731.147
Hall, C. C. Does God send trouble? . . . 836.81
Hall, H. F. Inward light 832.37
Haskell, F. A. Battle of Gettysburg . . 617.148
Herford, B. Monologues 133.73
†Homans, J. E. Self-propelled vehicles . . 724.157
Hornaday, W. T. Camp-fires on desert and lava 227.156
† Hosmer, G. L. Historical sketch of the town of Deer Isle, Maine 617.156
Howells, W. D. Roman holidays . . . 225.105
Huckel, O., *tr.* Rhine-gold; a dramatic poem by Richard Wagner 822.55
Ibsen H. Collected works. v. 3, 4 and 10 . 823.31

v. 3. Brand.

v. 4. Peer Gynt.

v. 10. Hedda Gabler; master builder.

Gosse, E. W. Henrik Ibsen . . 917.69
James, G. W. Through Ramona's country . . 227.147
Keller, H. World I live in 917.58
Kennedy, C. R. Servant in the house . . 823.34
Ladd, G. T. In Korea with Marquis Ito . . 235.120
Larsson, G. Elementary sloyd and whittling . 724.200
Sloyd for three upper grammar grades 724.201
Livermore, V. B., and Williams, J. R. How to become a competent motorman . . . 723.185
Lodeman, E. G. Spraying of plants . . . 726.181
Lounsbury, T. R. Standard of usage in English 121.63
MacClintock, P. L. Literature in the elementary school 117.37
Mæterlinck, M. Measure of the hours . . 132.102
Mahan, A. T. Some neglected aspects of war . 316.109
Matheson, G. Studies of the portrait of Christ. 2v. 833.54
Münsterberg, H. On the witness stand . . 314.126

† Murray, J. Life of Rev. John Murray, written by himself, with a continuation by Mrs. J. S. Murray 912.111
Noyes, E. Story of Milan 233.107
Old South leaflets. v. 7 of 612.112
Page, T. N. Old dominion 614.148
Palmer, *Mrs.* A. F. Palmer, G. H. Life of Alice Freeman Palmer 917.68
Parrish, R. Great plains 614.101
† Peabody, R. Holiday study of cities and ports . 314.107
† Perkins, Jonas. Sketch of the life of the Rev. Jonas Perkins by his son, Sidney K. B. Perkins 211.148
Powell, L. P. Christian science 836.92
Quackenbos, J. D. Hypnotic therapeutics . 316.73
†Raymond, G. L. Aztec god 823.47
Ballads. 823.48
Life in song 823.49
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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year 1908.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1908 . .	$ 157 74
On account town appropriation, 1907	1,166 63
On account town appropriation, 1908	2,200 00
From rents	887 58
Amount carried forward	$4,411 95

Amount brought forward	$4,411 95	
Income from the Augustus J. Richards Fund	314 58	
Income from the Tufts Fund	206 26	
Income from the Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	200 00	
From fines collected by the Librarian	109 31	
From books sold	2 67	
From damaged book	79	
From Baker's express, rebate	45	
		$5,246 01

EXPENDITURES.

For Librarian and Assistants:		
Abbie L. Loud	$600 00	
L. C. Richards	399 96	
Alice Bates Blanchard	349 92	
A. Rose Hunt	18 64	
		$1,368 52
For Books:		
W. B. Clarke Co.	$576 68	
G. H. Hunt Co.	152 35	
H. W. Harrington	96 00	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	27 00	
Publishers' Weekly	23 00	
Director of the Census	9 00	
Library Art Club	6 00	
H. W. Wilson & Co.	6 00	
The International Studio	5 00	
Albert M. Mann	3 28	
Journal of American History	2 00	
Sampson Publishing Co.	2 00	
The Davis Press, Inc.	1 50	
Educational Publishing Co.	1 50	
Gaylord Bros.	1 50	
The Boston Book Co.	1 00	
Magazines	1 05	
		$914 86
For Janitor:		
Frank D. Sherman		$326 93
For Cleaning:		
Mrs. James McEvoy		$23 02
For Light:		
Weymouth Light and Power Co.		$268 27
Amount carried forward		$2,901 60

Amount brought forward		$2,901 60
For Wood and Coal:		
A. J. Richards & Son		$369 24
For Water:		
Town of Weymouth		$47 00
For Supplies:		
Wadsworth Howland Co. . .	$39 76	
L. F. Bates & Co.	38 19	
Weymouth Publishing Co. . .	24 25	
P. O. supplies and incidentals .	18 24	
Carter, Rice Co.	7 20	
E. W. Hunt	6 85	
J. E. Ludden	5 00	
Gaylord Bros.	4 50	
Library Bureau	4 91	
W, H. Williamson	3 60	
Samuel Ward Co.	3 00	
Weymouth Pharmacy . . .	2 71	
Dennison Mfg. Co. . . .	2 00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co. . . .	1 00	
Hammond Typewriter Co. . .	78	
		161 99
For Insurance:		
A. S. Jordan & Co. . . .	$33 47	
R. B. Worster	12 00	
		45 47
For Transportation and Distribution of Books:		
W. W. Pratt	$55 00	
J. P. Salisbury	52 00	
J. F. Dwyer	52 00	
J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . .	52 00	
O. Cushing Express . . .	50 00	
A. B. Sladen	43 00	
Bates & Humphrey . . .	25 00	
		329 00
For Binding Books:		
F. J. Barnard	$111 99	
David Farquahar , ...	40 26	
		152 25
For Repairs:		
J. R. Walsh	$135 75	
A. F. Burrell	33 69	
Lloyd Mosher	23 25	
Amounts carried forward	$192 69	$4,006 55

Amounts brought forward	$192 69	$4,006 55
F. O. Whitmarsh	4 55	
John Glover	3 75	
Thomas South	1 50	
F. D. Sherman	50	
		202 99
For Post Office Fittings:		
Bourne-Hadley Co.		30 00
For expressing		16 58
For Treasurer's bond		5 00
For removing ashes:		
J. F. Dwyer		6 00
For messenger service		95
For Justice of Peace, service of lease .		1 67
Total		$4,269 74
Receipts	$5,246 01	
Expenses	4,269 74	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909 .		$976 27

FRANCIS M. DROWN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.

1908.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Douglas M. Easton, Chairman.
Frank H. Torrey, Clerk.
George E. Bicknell.
John H. Stetson, Treasurer.
Gordon Willis.

Ivers M. Low, Superintendent.
Charlotte E. Briggs, Clerk.
George W. Sargent, Engineer.

Office at East Weymouth, Mass.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

JANUARY 1, 1909.

The Board organized March 16, 1908, by the choice of Douglas M. Easton, Chairman; Frank H. Torrey, Clerk; John H. Stetson, Treasurer.

Frank H. Torrey was chosen Register and Collector, the Commissioners to pay for his bond, he to receive expenses and thirty cents an hour for labor actually performed.

Miss C. E. Briggs continues clerk at office at a salary of $500.

I. M. Lowe continues as Superintendent at a salary of $750.

C. B. Cushing continues as Accountant at a salary of $200.

G. W. Sargent continues as Engineer at Pnmping Station at a salary of $1,050.

Once more the whirly-gig of time has wound up another year, and for the Water Department it has been one of extraordinary complexity, requiring the exercise of patience, stamina and diplomacy, intermingled with a great deal of moral courage and a little common sense, and glad are we that we have survived the conflict and live to tell the story.

Owing to the very dry summer, the demand for water was exceedingly large, especially by those residing on the higher levels; the complaints in most cases were justified, and every method known to us was used to give the needed relief, yet we came far short of accomplishing what *some* believed we could but *would not* do, and no amount of reasoning would convince them to the contrary; those living on lower levels could not be persuaded to economize in order that a more equitable supply could be given, nor could the users of hose be prevailed upon to use the same only during the hours laid down in the rules; we were therefore obliged to put on inspectors, which resulted in catching some of the law-breakers, and for which law-breaking they found their water shut off, themselves put to quite an inconvenience and an expense of two dollars before their water was turned on again.

At one time it was considered advisable to enforce the rule already laid down regarding the use of sprinklers, but concluded it was better to bear the ills we had than flee to those we knew not of.

The pumps were run with due regard to the demand and safety for fire protection, pumping as high as one million and ten thousand gallons a day, and assuming that as much runs through our gravity system, makes an average of about 150 gallons per head per day, whereas 60 gallons per head would be a normal amount, hence it was evident that it was not a short supply at the pond, but an inconsiderate waste by those who were fortunate to have more than enough.

Our experience of last summer has taught us that our present main pipe from the pond to Central square is not large enough to supply the demand when using the quantities we were then trying to supply.

Therefore we have either got to increase our main supply or curtail the waste, and in this connection the board recommends the installation of meters; by so doing we would accomplish four things, viz., save enlarging our main pipe, curtail expense on high service, place everyone on an equitable basis, and last but not least, postpone the sewerage question to a considerable later date.

The Commissioners are always glad to have any real or seeming defects called to their attention in order that existing conditions may be improved to the end that better service be rendered and that the supply at the pond will be kept free from pollution of any kind..

We were glad that the South Weymouth Improvement Society took it upon themselves to inspect the conditions of the several camps around the pond and calling our attention to what seemed to them rather unsavory conditions.

The campers have at all times complied with our requests for the betterment of the surroundings, so we felt that if the conditions were not as they should be we were to blame, and having done all we considered necessary, yet knowing we were not infallible, we called on the State Board of Health (to whom we had applied in August previous); they sent to us a sanitary engineer, and he with a delegation from the Weymouth Board of Trade together with the commissioners visited the several camps.

The suggestions which the engineer made were thankfully received and will be carried out to the best of our ability, and as heretofore we can take long draughts of our water without fear of any death-dealing consequences.

In order to carry out our ideas regarding the installation of meters,, an appropriation of $5,000 is requested for that purpose; the average cost per meter will be about $15, or a total cost when fully installed of $45,000.

We also ask for an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of new construction that may be found necessary; also appropriations from the revenue of the works as follows:

Interest on bonds	$19,290 00
Payment to sinking fund	9,000 00
Superintendent Maintenance Pumping station	7,500 00 -
Current expenses Commissioners Office expenses	1,700 00
Total	$37,490 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. EASTON,
F. H. TORREY,
GEO. E. BICKNELL,
GORDON WILLIS,
J. H. STETSON,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

WEYMOUTH, MASS., January 1, 1909.

To the Board of Water Comissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit the seventh annual report of the Accounting Department, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the Weymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1908, as follows:

CONSTRUCTON:

Tenney, Morse & Co., pipe . .	$967 13
The Wm. H. Gallison Co., pipe, etc.	873 65
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe, etc.	464 17
Union Water Meter Co. . . .	341 58
Water Works Equipment Co. . .	289 21
Sumner & Gerald, pipe and fittings	220 06
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	201 89
Rensselaer Manufacturing Co., hydrants	162 00
George E. Gilchrist Co., pipe, etc.	115 60
A. B. Packard Estate, lead . .	95 61
Braman, Dow & Co., service boxes	90 51
Walworth Manufacturing Co., service boxes	85 00
J. E. Sprague, explosives . .	81 49
Joseph H. Young Co.. pipe . .	58 24
H. A. Morton and men, labor .	48 63
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	45 00
F. A. Houdlette & Son, supplies	30 49
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies .	29 70
The Dyar Supply Co. . . .	12 50
J. B. Rhines & Co., pipe, etc. .	9 92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor	7 92
D. W. Hart, repairs . . .	7 65
M. R. Loud & Co., supplies . .	7 10
City of Quincy, supplies . . .	6 85
Amount carried forward	$4,251 90

Amount brought forward	$4,251 90	
J. F. Fogarty, repairs . . .	6 20	
C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies . .	5 04	
Everett Loud, supplies . . .	3 45	
M. Gesmer, supplies . . .	1 73	
J. H. Donlan & Co., repairs . .	1 35	
John G. Easton, services . .	1 00	
J. W. Bartlett & Co., supplies .	95	
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	83	
Thomas South	65	
Humphrey Bros.	11	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	10 04	
H. K. Cushing's Express . .	2 90	
Drew's Express	1 55	
		$4,287 70

Labor Account:

Allen, William, 84 hours at 25c. .	$21 00	
Burns, William, 125 hours at 25c .	31 25	
Cavanaugh, James, 32 hours at 25c	8 00	
Coakley, Jeremiah, 224 hours at 25c.	56 00	
Coffey, Patrick, 117 hours at 25c. .	29 25	
Connell, Thomas, 627 hours at 25c.	156 75	
Connell, Michael, 509 hours at 25c.	127 25	
Connell, John, 473 hours at 25c. .	118 25	
Connell, John, Jr., 144 hours at 25c.	36 00	
Connihan, Michael, 32 hours at 25c.	8 00	
Cullen, James, 811½ hours at 28⅛c.	228 25	
Cullen, Francis, 173 hours at 25c. .	43 25	
Curran, John, 40 hours at 25c. .	10 00	
Curtin, William E., 127 hours at 25c.	31 75	
Cushing, Henry, 57 hours at 25c. .	14 25	
Dagnean, Omeazy, 136 hours at 25c.	34 00	
Easton, John G., 108 hours at 25c .	27 00	
Fitzgerald, Patrick, 12 hours at 25c.	3 00	
Flannery, James, 975½ hours at 25c.	243 87	
Ford, Thomas, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Fraher, Thomas, 782 hours at 25c.	195 50	
Fraher, Christopher, 130 hours at 25c. . . - . . .	32 50	
Fraher, John, 24 hours at 25c. .	6 00	
Girffin John, 100 hours at 25c. .	25 00	
Guertin, George, 37 hours at 25c. .	9 25	
Hamlin, C. A., 897½ hours at 37½c.	336 55	
Amounts carried forward	$1,833 92	$4,287 70

Amounts brought forward	$1,833 92	$4,287 70
Kanzig, John, 136 hours at 25c. .	34 00	
Leavitt, Albion, 32 hours at 25c. .	8 00	
Lehan, Cornelius, 721 hours at 25c.	180 25	
Lewis, Fred, 61 hours at 25c. . .	15 25	
Lincoln, Robert, 133 hours at 25c. .	33 25	
Litchfield, F. H., 93 hours at 25c. .	23 25	
Lynch, James, 96 hours at 25c. .	24 00	
Maguire James, 796 hours at 25c. .	199 00	
Masterson, Patrick, 61 hours at 25c.	15 25	
Masterson, Joseph, 40 hours at 25c.	10 00	
McCann, Michael, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
McEnro, Thomas, 607½ hours at 25c.	151 88	
McFawn, Thomas, 109 hours at 25c.	27 25	
McNair, William F., 89 hours at 25c.	22 25	
Moran, Arthur, 63 hours at 25c. .	15 75	
Mullen, Anthony, 576 hours at 25c.	144 00	
Mullen, Anthony, Jr., 117 hours at 25c.	29 25	
Mullen, Frank B., 81 hours at 25c.	20 25	
O'Brien, Edward, 112 hours at 25c.	28 00	
O'Connor, Eugene, 24 hours at 25c.	6 00	
Paone, Pietro, 28 hours at 25c. .	7 00	
Purchase, Fred, 250 hours at 25c. .	62 50	
Pratt, Gustavus J., 130 hours at 25c.	32 50	
Quinlan, Patrick, 347 hours at 25c.	86 75	
Quinn, James, 16 hours at 25c. .	4 00	
Ryan, James, 936 hours at 25c. .	234 00	
Schofield, William, 220 hours at 25c.	55 00	
Schofield, Robert, 144 hours at 25c.	36 00	
Smith, John, 1,047½ hours at 28⅛c.	294 61	
Smith, Cornelius, 807½ hours at 25c.	201 87	
Smith Thomas J., 392 hours at 25c.	98 00	
Smith, Thomas, 326 hours at 25c. .	81 50	
Smith, Thomas F., 8 hours at 25c. .	4 00	
Thibeault, Joseph, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Tobin, Thomas, 150 hours at 25c. .	37 50	
Tobin, Edward, 100 hours at 25c. .	25 00	
Tracy, James, 32 hours at 25c. .	8 00	
Tracy, John, 32 hours at 25c. .	8 00	
Upton, John, 270 hours at 25c. .	67 50	
Welch, Frank, 24 hours at 25c. .	6 00	
White, Cornelius, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Yourell, Michael, 283 hours at 25c.	70 75	
		4,249 28
Total expended for construction, 1908		$8,536 98

Amount brought forward		$8,536 98
CREDIT.		
Received by Treasurer for labor and material		2,496 48
Balance		$6,040 50
Balance construction account from 1907		507,953 69
Cost to date, including material on hand		$513,994 19

MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

Union Water Meter Co., meters . .	$493 75
H. S. Harris' Sons, horse . . .	275 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, grain and hay	208 39
Water Works Equipment Co. . .	171 01
T. H. Emerson, grain and hay . .	128 75
A. J. Richards & Son, grain and hay .	81 64
Joseph Poulin, repairs . . .	70 87
Everett Loud, supplies . . .	60 20
J. D. Walsh, painting wagon . .	47 00
E. E. Merchant, rubber boots . .	30 50
J. F. Fogarty, repairs . . .	27 45
Weymouth Light and Power Co. .	26 81
A. J. Richards & Son, fuel . .	23 25
W. T. Heffernan, repairs . . .	21 80
J. H. Donlan & Co., repairs . .	19 33
The Dyar Supply Co. . . .	15 84
H. A. Morton, sundries . . .	13 25
W. M. Tirrell, rubber boots . .	11 25
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies .	10 80
W. H. Gallison Co., supplies . .	10 71
O. C. Street Ry. Co., tickets . .	10 00
Charles Simmons, repairs . . .	8 93
C. A. Hamlin, use of team . .	8 50
George W. Walsh, repairs . .	7 65
C. A. Clafflin & Co., supplies . .	6 85
D. M. Easton, sundry expenses .	6 75
W. P. Denbroeder, repairs, etc. .	6 50
J. B. Rhines & Co., repairs . .	5 84
Humphrey Bros., hose . . .	5 00
D. Reidy, repairs	4 10
Thomas F. McCue, labor . . .	4 00
Charles J. Polley, repairs . .	4 00
Sanitary Dust Removing Co. . .	3 00
Weymouth Light & Power Co., automobile hire	3 00
Amount carried forward	$1,831 72

Amount brought forward	$1,831 72	
Lot Lohnes, repairs . . .	2 25	
George J. Ries, repairs . . .	2 25	
Henry C. Jesseman, repairs . .	1 71	
Seth Damon, repairs . . .	1 50	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., repairs . .	1 28	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. . . .	1 13	
George W. Young	1 00	
Pratt & Bicknell	75	
H K. Cushing's Express . . .	2 90	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2 22	
S. W. Hollis, inspecting, etc. . .	93 00	
Arthur W. Davis, inspecting . .	18 62	
Edward Tobin, inspecting . .	13 25	
Harry A. Bailey, inspecting . .	3 00	
		$1,976 58

Labor Account:

Allen, William, 41½ hours at 25c. .	10 38	
Bates, Frank, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Coakley, Jeremiah, 40 hours at 25c.	10 00	
Connell, Thomas, 195 hours at 25c.	48 75	
Connell, Michael, 129 hours at 25c.	32 25	
Connell, John, 64 hours at 25c. .	16 00	
Cullen, James, 1583½ hours at 28⅛c.	445 31	
Cushing, Henry, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Dagnean, Omeazy, 17½ hours at 25c.	4 37	
Easton, John G., 48 hours at 25c. .	12 00	
Flannery, James, 624 hours at 25c.	156 01	
Fraher, Thomas, 162 hours at 25c.	40 50	
Fraher, John, 55½ hours at 25c. .	13 88	
Griffin, John, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Hamlin, C. A., 1586 hours at 37½c.	594 75	
Lehan, Cornelius, 233 hours at 25c.	58 25	
Lewis, Fred, 12½ hours at 25c. .	3 13	
Maguire, James, 117 hours at 25c.	29 25	
McCann, Michael, 67 hours at 25c.	16 75	
McEnroe, Thomas, 881½ hours at 25c.	220 37	
McFawn, Thomas, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Moran, Arthur, 22 hours at 25c. .	5 50	
Mullen, Anthony, 103 hours at 25c.	25 75	
O'Brien, Edward, 8 hours at 25c. .	2 00	
Purchase, Fred, 28½ hours at 25c. .	7 13	
Quinlan, Patrick, 8 hours at 25c .	2 00	
Ryan, James, 615½ hours at 25c. .	153 88	
Schofield, William, 98½ hours at 25c.	24 63	
Amounts carried forward	$1,940 84	$1,976 58

Amounts brought forward	$1,940 84	$1,976 58
Smith, John, 1244½ hours at 28⅛c. .	349 97	
Smith, Cornelius, 1031 hours at 25c.	257 75	
Smith, Thomas, 84 hours at 25c. .	21 00	
Smith, Thomas J., 60 hours at 25c.	15 00	
Tobin, Edward, 16 hours at 25c. .	4 00	
Upton, John, 28 hours at 25c. .	7 00	
Yourell, Michael, 8 hours at 25c .	2 00	
		$2,597 56
Total expended for maintenance, 1908		$4,574 14
Balance maintenance account from 1907		45,346 14
Cost maintenance to date . . .		$49,920 28

NOTE.—The above amount expended for labor was distributed as follows:

Care of service pipe	$839 56	
Shutting off and letting on water .	519 62	
Care of hydrants	341 71	
Care of mains	241 81	
Care of shop and stable . . .	161 66	
Care of fountains	114 31	
Care of gate and service boxes . .	105 05	
Care of fixtures	96 15	
Care of meters	63 26	
Care of pond	63 11	
Taking account of stock . . .	33 70	
Care of dam	11 12	
Care of air cocks	6 50	
		$2,597 56

PUMPING STATION.

H. N. Hartwell & Son, coal . .	$954 11
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . .	242 16
Hartford Steam Boiler & Insurance Co.	60 00
A. W. Harris Oil Co. . . .	28 60
Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	27 45
George W. Knowlton Rubber Co. .	26 55
Chas. A. Claflin & Co., supplies .	18 79
The Deane Steam Pump Co. . .	13 26
Joseph Dwyer, supplies . . .	9 72
Oswald Ralph, plants . . .	9 25
George E. Winslow, supplies . .	9 25
C. F. Coolidge, repairs . . .	9 00
H. C. Jesseman, supplies . . .	6 54
Heaney Mfg. Co., polish . . .	6 00
Amount carried forward	$1,420 68

Amount brought forward	$1,420 68	
C. B. Pratt, repairs	5 82	
Frank W. Stewart, supplies	5 40	
The G. F. Blake Mfg. Co.	4 08	
D. W. Hart, repairs	3 25	
Jenkins Bros., supplies	3 25	
Boston Steam Specialty Co.	3 07	
The William H. Gallison Co.	2 56	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	1 92	
Pray & Kelley, gauge records	1 75	
M. R. Loud & Co.	96	
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	88	
W. P. Denbroeder	60	
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	40	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.	1 20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	60	
George W. Sargent, engineer	1,050 00	
W. H. Fales, engineer	50 00	
Walter Bernhart, night work	4 50	
Charles Bicknell, night work	3 50	
		$2,564 42
LABOR:		
Coakley, Jeremiah, 32 hours at 25c.	$8 00	
Connell, John, 8 hours at 25c.	2 00	
Connell, Michael, 8 hours at 25c.	2 00	
Cullen, James, 43 hours at 28⅛c.	12 10	
Flannery, James, 15 hours at 25c.	3 75	
Fraher, Thomas, 25 hours at 25c.	6 25	
Hamlin, C. A., 26 hours at 37½c.	9 74	
Lehan, Cornelius, 3 hours at 25c.	75	
Lynch, James, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
Maguire, James, 41 hours at 25c.	10 25	
McEnroe, Thomas, 27 hours at 25c.	6 75	
Mullen, Anthony, 32 hours at 25c.	8 00	
O'Brien, Edward, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
Ryan, James, 20 hours at 25c.	5 00	
Ryan, Patrick, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
Schofield, Robert, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
Smith, John, 23 hours at 28⅛c.	6 46	
Smith, Cornelius, 24 hours at 25c.	6 00	
Yourell, Matthew, 2602½ hours at 25c.	650 64	
Yourell, Michael, 16 hours at 25c.	4 00	
		757 69
Total expended for Pumping Station in 1908		$3,322 11
Balance Pumping Station account, 1907		59,791 80
Cost of Pumping Station to date		$63,113 91

NOTE.—The above amount expended for labor was distributed as follows:

Assistance	$650 64
Discharging coal	72 88
Care of screens	15 12
Repairing gate and check valve	12 37
Care of telemeter	5 62
Care of Pumping Station	1 06
	$757 69

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$97 60	
Shawmut Bank, paying coupons	31 50	
J. H. Stetson, postage	8 00	
F. H. Torrey, record book	3 25	
Shaw & Cushing, janitor service	2 00	
Ivers M. Low, expenses	1 30	
Total expended expense account, 1908		$143 65
Balance expense account from 1907		11,019 40
Amount expense account to date		$11,163 05

OFFICE EXPENSES.

Pray & Kelley, printing	$89 50	
C. H. Lovell, stationery	20 40	
The Macey Co., cards	3 00	
H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamps	1 13	
H. W. Dyer, laundry	3 97	
Weymouth Light & Power Co., lamps	5 00	
Postoffice supplies	150 08	
Postoffice box rent	2 85	
C. B. Cushing, accountant	200 00	
Charlotte E. Briggs, clerk	487 50	
Mrs. H. R. Hawkes, substitute	13 00	
Total expended for office expenses, 1908		$976 43
Balance office expense account, 1907		16,962 67
Amount office expense account to date		$17,939 10

TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1907	$2,784 53

SUPERINTENDENT.

Ivers M. Low		$750 00
Balance superintendent's account, 1907		30,496 37
Amount superintendent's account to date		$31,246 37

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

D. M. Easton, chairman . . .	$40 00	
Frank H. Torrey	40 00	
Frank H. Torrey, clerk . . .	25 00	
George E. Bicknell	40 00	
John H. Stetson	40 00	
Gordon Willis	40 00	
Total expended Commissioners, 1908 .		$225 00
Balance Commissioners' account, 1907		5,667 30
Amount Water Commissioners' account to date		$5,892 30

TREASURER.

John H. Stetson, services . .		$400 00
Balance from Treasurer's account, 1907		4,625 00
Amount Treasurer's accouns to date .		$5,025 00

COLLECTOR.

C. B. Cushing, to April 1, 1908 .	$200 00	
F. H. Torrey, April 1 to Dec. 31, 1908	150 00	
F. H. Torrey, expenses . . .	29 32	
F. H. Torrey's bond	20 00	
Total expended Collector, 1908 . .		$399 32
Balance Collector's account, 1907 .		1,168 42
Amount Collector's account to date .		$1,567 74

TREASURER SINKING FUND.

Payment to Trustees	$9,000 00
Balance from 1907	166,350 00
Amount to date	$175,350 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Puyments for the year . . .	$19,115 00
Balance from 1907	375,600 00
Interest on bonds to date . . .	$394,715 00

INTEREST ACCRUED.

By balance from 1907 . . .	$3,893 86

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer . .	$61 60
Balance from 1907	3,788 78
Interest and discount to date . .	$3,850 38

PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

By balance from 1907 . . .	$16,758 50

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—BONDS.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, 5 bonds, $1,000 each	$5,000 00
Balance from 1907 , ...	480,000 00
Total	$485,000 00

$300,000 due Nov. 1, 1914.
50,000 due Nov. 1, 1917.
21,000 due Nov. 1, 1919.
29,000 due Nov. 1, 1920.
15,000 due May 1, 1921.
13,000 due May 1, 1924.
4,000 due May 1, 1925.
8,000 due May 1, 1926.
5,000 due May 1, 1927.
3,000 due May 1, 1929.
6,000 due May 1, 1930.
3,000 due May 1, 1931.
6,000 due May 1, 1932.
3,000 due May 1, 1933.
3,000 due May 1, 1934.
2,000 due May 1, 1935.
3,000 due May 1, 1936.
6,000 due May 1, 1937.
5,000 due May 1, 1938.

$485,000

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—APPROPRIATION.

Balance from 1907	$11,400 00

WATER RENTS.

Cash receipts in 1908 . .	$41,000 97	
Less draft issued for abatement . .	6 00	
Balance		$40,994 97
Balance from 1907		713,690 28
Total		$754,685 25

ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

John H. Stetson, Treasurer, Dr.:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908 . .	$1,766 10	
Collected water rents in 1908 . .	41,000 97	
Collected for labor and material, 1908	2,496 48	
Interest, First National Bank, 1908	61 60	
Five bonds	5,000 00	
Total receipts . . .		$50,325 15

Cr.

Drafts issued 1908 on Water Commissioners' approval . . .	47,448 63
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1909 .	$2,876 52

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1909.

Construction	$513,994 19	
Maintenance	49,920 28	
Pumping station . . .	63,113 91	
Expense account . . .	11,163 05	
Office expenses	17,939 10	
Tool and supply account . .	2,784 53	
Superintendent	31,246 37	
Water Commissioners . .	5,892 30	
Treasurer's services . . .	5,025 00	
Collector's services . . .	1,567 74	
Trustees' sinking fund . .	175,350 00	
Interest on bonds . . .	394,715 00	
Treasurer, cash on hand . .	2,876 52	
Interest accrued . . .		$3,893 86
Interest and discount . .		3,850 38
Premium account . . .		16,758 50
Town — appropriation . .		11,400 00
Town — bonds		485,000 00
Water rents, receipts . .		754,685 25
	$1,275,587 99	$1,275,587 99

STATEMENT.

Showing Cost of Works, Amount of Interest Paid on Bonds and the Sources from which the Money for Payment of Same was Obtained; also Receipts from Water Rents and Accounts Chargeable to Same.

CONSTRUCTION.

Cost to date, including material on hand		$513,994 19
Mouey for payment received as follows:		
Sale of 485 bonds, $1,000.00 each	$485,000 00	
Premium on bonds . . .	16,758 50	
Interest and discount . . .	3,850 38	
Water rents	8,385 31	
	$513,994 19	$513,994 19

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Payments to date		$394,715 00
Money for payments received as follows:		
Town appropriation . . .	$11,400 00	
Accrued interest	3,893 86	
Water rents	379,421 14	
	$394,715 00	$394,715 00

WATER RENTS.

Amount received to date . .		$754,685 25
Accounts chargeable to same:		
Interest on bonds . . .	$379,421 14	
Pumping station	63,113 91	
Sinking Fund	175,350 00	
Amounts carried forward	$617,885 05	$754,685 25

Amounts brought forward	$617,885 05	$754,865 25
Maintenance	49,920 28	
Superintendent	31,246 37	
Treasurer, services . . .	5,025 00	
Collector, services . . .	1,567 74	
Expense account . . .	11,163 05	
Office expenses	17,939 10	
Tool and supply account . .	2,784 53	
Water Commissioners' services .	5,892 30	
Construction	8,385 31	
Treasurer, cash on hand . .	2,876 52	
	$754,685 25	$754,685 25

CHARLES B. CUSHING,

Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for use of hydrants and fountains	$5,000 00
Water rents	36,000 97
On construction account	2,496 48
Interest, First National Bank	61 60
For $5,000 3½% bonds, due May 1, 1938	5,000 00
Total receipts	$48,559 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1908	1,766 10
	$50,325 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on Water Commissioners' warrants:	
Interest on bonds	$19,115 00
Sinking Fund appropriation	9,000 00
Sundry accounts	19,333 63
	$47,448 63
Cash on hand December 31, 1908	2,876 52
	$50,325 15

STATEMENT.

Amount due for water rents	$2,209 53
Amount due on construction account	652 16
Cash on hand	2,876 52
Cash assets	$5,738 21

TRIAL BALANCE.

Construction account	$513,994 19
Maintenance of works	49,920 28
Pumping Station	63,113 91
Tool and supply account	2,784 53
Expense account	11,163 05
Amount carried forward	$640,975 96

Amount brought forward	$640,975 26	
Office expenses . . .	17,939 10	
Interest on bonds . . .	394,715 00	
Sinking Fund appropriation .	175,350 00	
Collector	1,567 74	
Superintendent . . .	31,246 37	
Treasurer	5,025 00	
Water Commissioners . .	5,892 30	
Cash on hand	2,876 52	
Town of Weymouth, appropriation		$11,400 00
Town of Weymouth, water loan .		485,000 00
Accrued interest . . .		3,893 86
Premium account . . .		16,758 50
Interest and discounts . .		3,850 38
Water rents		754,685 25
	$1,275,587 99	$1,275,587 99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer.

WEYMOUTH, December 31, 1908.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for:—

Town appropriation . . . , . .	$9,000 00
Mortgage loans	3,200 00
Town of Weymouth note	1,000 00
Rents, real estate	201 28
Interest, city and town bonds	5,695 00
Interest on mortgages	2,277 62
Interest on railroad bonds	1,190 00
Interest on town notes	580 00
Interest on savings bank accounts . . .	365 25
Interest on First National Bank deposit . .	36 50
Total receipts	$23,545 65
Cash on hand January 1, 1908 . . .	431 67
	$23,977 32

INVESTMENTS, INTEREST AND EXPENSES.

Paid on account of :—		
$4,000 Town of Framingham 4% bonds, due 1914.		$4,000 00
$7,000 Akron, Ohio, 4% bonds, due 1914.		7,000 00
$4,000 St. Louis, Mo., 4% bonds, due 1914		4,000 00
$5,000 Town of Weymouth 3½% bonds, due 1938		5,000 00
Mortgage loan		2,300 00
Premium on Framingham bonds		35 00
Premium on St. Louis bonds		20 00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased		18 23
Interest added to savings bank accounts		365 25
Taxes on real estate		79 80
Rent, safe deposit box		20 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, services		112 50
		$22,950 78
Cash on hand December 31, 1908		1,026 54
		$23,977 32
Amounts deducted :—		
Mortgages paid	$3,200 00	
Town of Weymouth note paid	1,000 00	
Premium on bonds	55 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	18 23	
Taxes on real estate	79 80	
Expenses	132 50	
Cash on hand January 1, 1908	431 67	
		$4,917 20
Increase for the year		$19,060 12

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS.

Bonds and Notes :	
$7,000 Town of Weymouth 4%, due 1914	$7,000 00
90,000 Town of Weymouth 4%, due 1917–1932	90,000 00
22,000 Town of Weymouth 3½%, due 1933–1938	22,000 00
4,000 Town of Framingham 4%, due 1914	4,000 00
1,000 Town of Whitman 4%, due 1916	1,000 00
7,000 City of Akron, Ohio, 4%, due 1914	7,000 00
14,000 City of Boston 3½%, due 1923	14,000 00
9,000 City of Gloucester 3½%, due 1914	9,000 00
5,000 City of New York 3½, due 1954	4,937 50
3,000 City of Quincy 4%, due 1913	3,000 00
4,000 City of St. Louis, Mo., 4%, due 1914	4,000 00
Amount carried forward	$165,937 50

Amount brought forward	$165,937 50
10,000 Boston & Maine R.R. 3½%, due 1921 .	9,987 50
7,000 C., B. & Quincy R.R. 3½%, due 1949 .	6,641 25
17,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. 3½%, due 1954	16,346 87
14,000 Town of Weymouth notes, 4%, due 1909–1916	14,000 00
Loans on real estate mortgages . . .	41,800 00
Real estate by foreclosure	2,800 00
Deposited in:	
Abington Savings Bank	1,445 93
Dedham Institution for Savings . . .	1,122 03
East Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,456 66
People's Savings Bank, Brockton . . .	1,150 97
Quincy Savings Bank	1,449 54
South Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,410 73
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,442 36
First National Bank, South Weymouth . .	1,026 54
Total fund	$268,017 88

Respecfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer.

WEYMOUTH, December 31, 1908.

We have examined the accounts of J. H. Stetson, Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth Water Account and of the Water Loan Sinking Fund Account, and have found them correct.

CHARLES A. LOUD,
JOHN P. HUNT,
WILLIAM H. PRATT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF REGISTER AND COLLECTOR.

Water Rents.

Balance due January 1, 1908 . .	$1,519 75	
Charges, April 1 to October 1, 1908	24,962 05	
Charges, October 1, 1908, to April, 1909	17,728 55	
		$44,210 35

Credit.

Received from town, for hydrants and drinking fountains . . .	$5,000 00	
Received by treasurer . . .	11,964 55	
Received by collector . . .	24,036 42	
Rebates	999 85	
Balance due January 1, 1909 . .	2,209 53	
		$44,210 35

Labor and Material.

Balance due January 1, 1908 . .	$437 42	
Charges in 1908	2,776 04	
		$3,213 46

Credit.

Received by treasurer . . .	$981 47	
Received by collector, . . .	1,515 01	
Rebates	64 82	
Balance due January 1, 1909 . .	652 16	
		$3,213 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. TORREY,

Register and Collector.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

POND.

Owing to the unusually dry weather, the water has been lower during the past season than for several years. Measurements are taken every week, the lowest record being in October, when it was 47½ inches below high water mark. It is now steadily rising and no doubt will soon assume normal conditions.

The usual method of granting permits to persons wishing to boat or fish on the pond has been pursued. Notices have been posted, stating rules and regulations and camps and cottages have been inspected as to sanitary conditions.

During the summer season had a man to patrol pond, to enforce sanitary rules on Sundays and holidays.

Late in the season when the water was low the shores were carefully cleaned.

PUMPING STATION.

Pumps and their appurtenances, grounds and buildings, with the exception of coal shed, which needs minor repairs, are in good condition.

For detail work done on pumps and boilers, respectfully refer you to the report of Engineer.

STAND PIPE.

An effort has been made to improve the grounds around the stand pipe by grading; using street cleanings for this purpose. If this policy is followed up for a few years and with the planting of a few shrubs, the surroundings may be made very attractive. The standpipe should be painted inside and out the coming season.

MAINS.

5,330.1 feet of main pipe of all sizes has been laid during the season.

The most important extensions were 571 feet of 8-inch pipe on Wharf street, on account of new Keith factory.

Randall avenue—747 feet of 6-inch main.

Lowell street—408 feet of 6-inch main from dead end, connecting on to Neck street.

The rest of the mains laid were smaller than 6 inches, the work was done mostly for the shore property at North Weymouth. All is shown in detail in a following table.

As recommended in previous reports, all dead ends should be connected as soon as possible. This will result in better water for domestic use and better service for fire purposes.

Leaks were repaired as follows:

Main street—10-inch pipe near bridge, between Middle and Winter streets, lead blown out of joints.

Norton street—Near bridge, at junction of Pearl street, had to take out piece of pipe full of holes, caused by a combination of salt water and probably electrolysis. We have had leaks before very near this one, which would seem to indicate that all of the pipe in this vicinity is in poor condition.

In mains smaller than 6 inch, repaired 18 small leaks from various causes.

HYDRANTS.

New hydrants have been placed as follows:

Pleasant street—One opposite Pratt School.

Bridge street—One opposite King Cove road.

Charles street—One opposite Clapp's factory.

Randall avenue—One opposite Minot Garey's.

Randall avenue—One opposite Davis Randall's.

Wharf street — Two opposite Keith's factory.

Seven in all, making a total of 398 to date.

GATES.

Have received their usual attention on mains of 6 inches or larger; 6 have been installed.

WATER WASTE.

During the extreme hot weather of the past season some complaints were received as to the lack of pressure, although the pumps were run to their full capacity. This was in a great measure caused by the excessive use of water on lawns and gardens during dry weather.

Inspectors were employed in the different wards to report any violations of the hose regulations. This helped in a measure.

We have an abundant supply in the pond, but there will soon be lack of means of distribution if this excessive waste is not prevented. A conservative estimate is that over one-third of the water used is wasted.

Meters make the best inspectors. You pay for what you use and will prevent extensive additions to our system at a heavy cost, and is the only practical solution of the problem.

SERVICE PIPES.

Twenty-five leaks have been repaired during the year. Eighty-six new service pipes have been laid, and fifty-six old service pipes have been relaid as follows:

5 ¾-inch lead	180.2 feet
76 ¾-inch lead lined	1647.6 "
11 1-inch lead lined	320.4 "
1 1-inch tin lined iron	17.0 "
41 ¾-inch galvanized iron	689.0 "
3 1-inch galvanized iron	89.0 "
1 1½-inch galvanized iron	16.5 "
3 2-inch galvanized iron	74.5 "
1 8-inch cast iron	22.0 "
	3056.2 feet
Number of feet of service pipe relaid	1335.7 "
Number of feet of new service pipe laid	1720.5 feet

Three thousand and ninety-six service pipes have been laid to date; of these there are fifteen that have not been let on and twenty-three that have been discontinued.

Number of feet of each size laid as follows:

2,698	$\frac{3}{4}$-inch diameter	61,540.6	feet
297	1 "	8,133.9	"
5	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	105.3	"
28	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,106.0	"
52	2 "	1,183.0	"
1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	17.0	"
2	3 "	44.1	"
6	4 "	136.0	"
6	6 "	244.6	"
1	8 "	22.0	"
Total length of service pipe		72,532.5	feet
Number of miles of service pipe		13,409	

Eighty-three water takers have been added this year, making total number to date, three thousand two hundred and twenty-two.

Twenty-six services are shut off temporarily on account of vacancy and eleven are shut off for non-payment of rates.

Water is supplied to the following:

Families	3020	Slaughter-houses	2
Stores	62	Cemeteries	9
Offices	15	Private stables	148
Banks	4	Livery and express	7
Markets	5	Truck stables	15
Depots	4	Parks	1
Bakeries	4	Lawn hydrants	78
Churches	15	Blacksmith-shops	3
Halls	9	Groves	1
Public Libraries	2	Paint-shops	2
Club-rooms	12	Ice-houses	3
Restaurants	5	Electric light stations	1
Laundries	6	Coal and wood yards	1
Manufactories	20	Public drinking fountains	13
Barber-shops	8	Ornamental fountains	2
Boarding-houses	8	Motors	12
Engine-houses	7	Meters	17
Green-houses	8	Hydrants	398
School-houses	16		

Number of fixtures:

Faucets . . .	4533	Water-closets . .	775
Hand-hose . .	1258	Urinals . .	36
Bath-tubs . .	489		

PIPES LAID AND GATES AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1908.

Streets.	Length in Feet Laid.						Hydrants.	Gates Set.	Locaion.
	Cast Iron, 8 in.	Cast Iron, 6 in.	Galv. Iron, 2 in.	Galv. Iron, 1½ in.	Galv. Iron, 1¼ in.	Galv. Iron, 1 in.			
Bluff road						18.0			To Mrs. H. I. Smith's house.
Bridge							1	1	Opposite King Cove road.
Bicknell road						140.0			To Mrs. Frances E. Cleave's house.
Charles							1	1	Opposite E. Clapp & Son's factory.
King Cove road					51.6				To Francis J. Cain's house.
Lovell		408.0						I	From Neck street to Lyndale ave.
Leonard road			102.0						To Frank Miller's house.
Massasoit road						35.0			To W. B. Call's house.
North				605.0					To E. L. Bryant's house.
Nanset road				89.0	134.0	64.0			To Jas. A. Stower's house.
Pleasant							1	1	Opposite Pratt's Schoolhouse.
Pecksuot road						70.0			To W. H. Groffin's house.
Phillips						64.0			To Edward Fitzgerald's house.
Phillips						133.0			To Edward Fitzgerald's house.
Randall avenue		747.0					2	1	To Minot P. Garey's house.
Sea			73.0						To Mrs. Margaret Stout's house.
Sagamore road						152.0			To Mrs. Wilheimina Cross' house.
Washington					1062.0				To H. L. Thayer's house.
Wharf	571.0	24 0					2	1	To George E. Keith Co.'s factory.
Wessagusset road						61.6			To Mrs. D. P. Harrigan's house.
Wessagusset road			594 5						To George Chamberlin's house.
Wessagusset road				110.0					To Louis J. Godden's house.
Wessagusset road						21.6			To F. A. Stanley's house.
	571.0	1179.0	769.5	804.0	1247.6	759.0	7	6	

Number of feet of pipe laid, 5330.1. Number of hydrants set, 7. Number of gates set, 6.

DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Size.	Cast Iron Pipe.	Wrought Iron Pipe.	Galv. Iron Pipe.	Lead Pipe.	Gates.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet	Feet.	
20 in. diameter	250.0				1
18 "	2,092.5				1
14 "	20,679.5				12
12 "	19,087.8				28
10 "	30,905.2				37
8 "	38,036.2				58
6 "	175,884.5				280
4 "	5,764.8				14
2 "		8,984.9	13,707.4		41
1½ "		12,499.7	6,167.0		43
1¼ "			4,385.1		3
1 "		1,363.0	8,180.0	526.3	12
¾ "			1,239.0	334.0	1
	292,700.5	22,847.6	33,678.5	860.3	531

Total number of feet	350,086.9
Total number of miles	66,304

Gates	531	Blow-offs, 6 in. . .	7
Hydrants . . .	398	Blow-offs, 4 in. . .	10
Valves, 12 in. . .	2	Blow-offs, 2 in. . .	1
Automatic air valves .	6	Check valves, 14 in. .	1

195.5 feet of 1 in. galv. iron pipe taken out of Wessagusset and replaced with 2 in. galv. iron pipe.

Accompanying this will be found the report of the Engineer of the Pumping Station.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Water Board for their advice, courtesy, and ready co-operation; also the employees of this department for their zeal and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

IVERS M. LOW,

Superintendent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Great Pond, Weymouth, Water Analysis, (Parts in 100,000.)

Number.	Date of Collection.	Date of Examination.	Appearance. Turbidity.	Appearance. Sediment.	Appearance. Color	Odor. Cold.	Odor. Hot.	Residue on Evaporation. Total.	Residue on Evaporation. Loss on Ignition.	Residue on Evaporation. Fixed.	Ammonia. Free	Ammonia. Albuminoid. Total.	Ammonia. Albuminoid. In Solution	Ammonia. Albuminoid. In Suspension	Chlorine.	Nitrogen as Nitrites.	Nitrogen as Nitrates.	Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.	Iron.	Taken From.
	1908	1908																			
70084	Jan. 23	Jan. 28	Very Slight	Very Slight	brown 1.00	Faintly Vegetable	Distinctly Vegetable	4.15	2.15	2.00	.0022	.0144	.0142	.0002	.55	.0030	.0000	.93	0.5	.0400	Great Pond.
71022	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Very Slight	Very Slight	.90	Distinctly Vegetable	Distinctly Vegetable	3.50	1.70	1.80	.0018	.0164	.0132	.0032	.54	.0020	.0000	.91	0.6	.0360	Great Pond.
71978	May 27	June 1	Very Slight	Slight	.92	Distinctly Vegetable	Distinctly Vegetable	4.45	1.85	2.60	.0040	.0172	.0136	.0036	.56	.0000	.0000	.83	0.5	.0280	Great Pond.
73590	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Very Slight	Very Slight	.37	Very Faintly Vegetable	Very Faintly Vegetable	4.40	2.10	2.30	.0036	.0166	.0154	.0012	.58	.0010	.0000	.45	0.3	.0310	Great Pond.
74368	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Very Slight	Slight	.32	Faintly Vegetable Unpleasant	Faintly Vegetable Unpleasant	4.60	1.60	3.00	.0010	.0142	.0132	.0010	.60	.0080	.0000	.43	0.3	.0440	Great Pond.
75684	Dec. 3	Dec. 7	None	Very Slight	.38	Very Faintly Unpleasant	Very Faintly Unpleasant	3.60	1.50	2.10	.0016	0134	.0128	.0006	.61	.0010	.0000	.40	1.0	.0440	Great Pond.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

South Weymouth, Mass., January 1, 1909.

To the Board of Water Commissioners and Superintendent of Water Works:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1908. The pumps and boilers at the station have done their work during the year without any great trouble occurring.

By order of the State Inspector of Boilers, I have altered the one-quarter inch pipes leading to the steam gauges.

I have placed one new valve in jacket return pipe, also one in feed pipe to the boiler. I have repaired two leaks in jacket return under the Blake pump, also the drips to the Deane Vacuum pump and new piped the drain on water end of the Deane main pump. There has been a small leak in the seam to Boiler No. 2 which I have stopped.

From my measurements I find that Great Pond was at its greatest height on Jan. 17, it being at that time two and one-half inches above high water mark, and at its lowest point on Oct. 23, it being at that time forty-seven and one-half inches below high water.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. SARGENT.

RECORD OF BLAKE PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	Number Hours Pumping.	Average Number Hours Pumping.	Total Number Revolutions per Month.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average Dynamic Head Against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	Lbs. of Wood. / 5 = Coal in Pounds.	Coal Consumed. Raising Steam, Banking Fires and Heating Building.	Coal Consumed. Pumping.	Coal Consumed. Total Coal.	Ashes.	No. Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal on Total Coal.	No. Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Coal.	Average Duty in Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. Coal while Pumping.
		H. M.	H. M.	Rev.	Gals.	Ft.	°	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gals.	Gals.	Ft. Lbs.	Ft. Lbs.
January.....	15	52 25	3 21	100,080	3,502,800	143	98°		3,925	10,612	14,537	2,490	240	330	28,737,707	39,365,900
February...	14	56 45	4 00	108,180	3,786,300	145	98°		3,349	11,988	15,337	2,117	246	315	29,854,812	38,073,679
March.. ...	15	62 20	4 09	120,281	4,209,835	145	99°		3,637	13,944	17,581	3,021	239	301	28,957,183	36,505,833
April.....	10	40 45	4 04	74,366	2,602,810	146	98°		2,529	82,407	10,936	1,979	238	309	28,990,358	37,608,704
May	13	65 05	5 00	135,568	4.744,880	143	106°		3,533	13,006	16.839	2,466	287	364	34,214,515	43,509,446
June.....	28	170 45	6 05	351,415	12,299,525	142	115°		5,268	30.244	35,512	4,614	363	406	41,017,350	48,161,888
July.	22	174 05	7 54	351,086	12,288,010	137	116°		4,298	29,260	33,558	4,763	366	418	41,838,114	47,983,371
August.....	21	133 00	6 20	266,971	9,343,985	141	113°		4,327	25,998	30,325	4,049	308	351	36,234,017	42,270,042
September. .	15	107 10	6 41	228,046	7,981,610	142	110°		3,824	21,756	25,580	3,862	312	366	36,952,945	43,447,605
October.....	16	94 45	5 55	191,548	6,704,180	148	94°		4,083	18,619	22 702	3,930	295	360	36,450,987	44,444,403
November..	14	62 35	4 31	122,394	4,283,790	147	89°		3,230	13,762	16,992	2,569	252	311	30,907,726	38,161,901
December...	15	62 35	4 10	116,211	4,067,385	147	83°		3,912	13,618	17,530	2,455	223	298	28,446.277	36,617,217
Totals and averages.	198	1082 15	5 27	2,166,146	75,815,110	143	101°		45,915	211,214	257,129	38 315	294	358	35,164,692	42,809,070

RECORD OF DEANE PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	Number Hours Pumping.	Average Number Hours Pumping.	Total Number Revolutions per Month.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average Dynamic Head Against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	Lbs. of Wood. / 5 = Coal in Pounds.	Coal Consumed. Raising Steam, Banking Fires and Heating Building.	Coal Consumed. Pumping.	Coal Consumed. Total Coal.	Ashes.	No. Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal on Total Coal.	No. Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Coal.	Average Duty in Foot Pounds per 100 Pounds of Coal while Pumping.
		H. M.	H M.	Rev.	Gals.	Ft.	°	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gals.	Gals.	Ft. Lbs.	Ft. Lbs.
January.....	16	52 10	3 15	104,929	3,672,515	148	99°		4,153	11,207	15,360	2,364	239	327	29,000,173	40,445,817
February....	15	59 45	3 59	120,646	4,222,610	146	98°		3,796	12,732	16,528	2,271	255	331	31,108,535	40,383,433
March.....	16	62 55	3 55	130,875	4,580,625	148	99°		4,047	14,799	18,846	2,803	243	309	30,000,853	38,204,993
April	20	84 12	4 12	164,649	5,762,715	145	101°		4,758	18,522	23,280	3,951	247	311	29,884,270	37,624,831
May.....	18	81 30	4 31	167,082	5,847,870	144	107°		4,573	17,205	21,778	3,172	268	339	32,248,406	40,819,875
June.....	22	147 05	6 41	302,520	10,588,200	143	116°		4,066	25,257	29,323	4,575	361	419	43,063,462	49,996,828
July.....	28	161 50	5 46	335,250	11,733,750	138	115°		5,164	28,454	33,618	3,984	349	412	40,170,764	47,461,191
August.....	18	112 10	6 15	233,766	8,181,810	144	111°		4,015	22,388	26,403	3,694	309	364	37,215,568	43,889,702
September..	15	97 25	6 29	202,724	7,095 340	145	114°		3,813	19,037	22,850	3,438	310	373	37,538,269	45,056,966
October.....	16	73 20	4 35	141,642	4 957,470	147	89°		3 888	16,059	19,947	3,272	248	308	30,469,539	37,846,435
November..	16	70 25	4 24	140,041	4 901,435	148	88°		3,876	15,650	19,526	3,182	251	313	30,979,919	38,657,752
December ..	16	68 15	4 15	130,887	4,581,045	148	84°		3,930	15,416	19,346	2,414	231	297	29,175,930	36,679,261
Totals and averages.	216	1071 02	4 57	2,175,011	76,125,385	145	101°		50,079	216,726	266,805	39,120	285	355	34,504,011	42,476,873

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

1908.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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	Term Expires
Thomas V. Nash, Chairman	March, 1909
John F. Reardon, Secretary	March, 1909
H. F. Perry	March, 1910
F. H. Torrey	March, 1911
Eugene M. Carter	March, 1911
Louis A. Cook	March, 1910

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the first Tuesday in each month at the Selectmen's Room, East Weymouth.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Abner A. Badger. Office hours: Monday at close of school, Athens. Tuesday at close of school, Jefferson. Wednesday at close of school, Bates. Thursday at close of school, Hunt. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 4.30 P. M. to 5.30 P. M., at home 511 Commercial street, East Weymouth.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term closes March 26, 1909. Spring term begins April 5, 1909, closes June 24, 1909. Fall term begins September 7, 1909, closes Dec. 23, 1909. Winter term begins January 3, 1910, closes March 25, 1910.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriot's day, Memorial Day, June 17, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL 2-2-2.

At 7.30 a.m. no school in any grade during the a.m. At 8 a. m. no school in grades I and II. At 11.45 a. m. no school in grades I and II during the p. m. At 12.45 p. m. no school in any grade during the p. m.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The School Committee herewith submits for your consideration its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended January 1, 1908	$16,091 29	
Appropriation March 9, 1908	57,500 00	
Appropriation for overdraft, transportation	250 00	
One-half dog license money	722 32	
Tuition state children	104 00	
Total		$74,667.61

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent	$2,000 00	
Instructors	37,535 08	
Janitors	4,596 00	
Fuel	4,638 06	
Repairs	3,627 04	
Water tax	330 00	
Supplies	3,093 72	
Miscellaneous	508 86	
Transportation	1,897 00	
Total		$58,225 76
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1908		$16,441 85

Following our custom of last year we secured practically all outstanding obligations against the school department due at the close of the year, but owing to a delay in approving the same the bills did not reach the town accountant in time to appear in the foregoing statement. The bills in question, the principal part of which are for supplies and fuel amount to $2,275.36. Deducting this from the balance above reported would leave a true balance on hand January 1, 1909, of $14,166.49. The pay roll including salaries of superintendent, instructors and janitors, amounting

to $4,372.83 per month, transportation and necessary miscellaneous expenses deducted should leave a small balance on hand April 1, 1909.

The Board was compelled to make more extensive repairs than usual during the year, principally in Wards 2 and 5. The State Police instructions regarding the brick work about the boilers, the retubing of one and partial retubing of the second, with the other changes made by the inspector necessitated an outlay of about $275.00 at the High School building. This was after the school opened in September and after some money had been expended for repairs which were thought to be sufficient for the time, though only temporary. The boilers have not yet been reset nor the change in piping made which was recommended last year. It is quite probable that the second boiler will need retubing before another school year opens, which will be an expense of $180.00.

The Washington and Jefferson buildings were found to be in a condition which would require a considerable outlay to preserve them from further damage. At the Jefferson conditions were especially bad. The repairs on this building included shingling, painting, glazing, and rebuilding chimney top amounted to nearly $870. At the Washington school the amount expended amounted to $250. In Ward 5 the Bates school has needed attention for several years, but the demand for a new school house from that section has in the past made an uncertainty regarding the length of use of this building for school purposes and consequently past boards have hesitated to make any extensive repairs. We have expended over $200 on this building and believe that it can be made suitable for school purposes for many years to come. We have closed the Franklin building which was occupied last year by only one grade. These pupils have been taken care of at the Washington and Jefferson buildings without crowding, and no teacher working with an excessively large number of pupils at the present time. The change has necessitated the doubling up of grades in one of the rooms at the Lake street building, which of course increases the duties of that teacher. The result has been the saving of the salaries of one teacher and a janitor, as well as the expense of heating. We do not feel that the efficiency of the schools is impaired in this instance, though we feel that more satisfactory results are to be expected generally when a teacher works with only one grade composed of a reasonable nnmber of pupils.

We have a fine High School building and equipment. It is well located, but does not appear to the best advantage on account of the rough and ungraded condition of the school grounds. We feel that the appearance of our public buildings has much to do with the growth and development of our town, and that this one piece of school property should be put in an improved condition, such as will do honor to the town. We do not ask a special appropriation for this purpose that will add any burden of increased taxation to the citizens, but we intend to recommend to the next annual town meeting that the sale of the abandoned Bicknell School property in Ward 2 be authorized and that the proceeds of the same be used for the purpose of grading and improving the High School grounds. It seems a favorable opportunity for having this improvement made, the need of which has been appreciated the past nine years.

We recommend an additional appropriation to provide for an increase in the salaries of all teachers in the grades one to eight, inclusive. We also recommend the establishment of a graded salary system with a minimum of $450 for the first year, $500 for the second year, and a maximum salary of $550 for the third year, to become operative September 7, 1909. In adopting this system it is proposed the first year to increase the salaries of all teachers at present receiving $400 to $450; those receiving $450 or $475 to $500 and those receiving $500 to $550. We believe this increase will enable us to retain some of our best teaching corps who would otherwise accept lucrative positions elsewhere at the time when their services have grown especially valuable to the schools.

The truant officers have in the past been paid in accordance with the cases handled by the uniform fee system of fifty cents per card. This was contrary to an express statutory provision and the Board, in order to comply with the law, in many cases elected the janitor as truant officer, and fixed the salary in accordance with the double duty imposed. This method has proved rather unsatisfactory, but was made necessary by the declination of those police officers who in the past have served as truant officers to accept the compensation fixed by the School Board, namely, twenty-five cents an hour for service rendered.

The contract for the year's supply of coal, as in the past few years, was awarded to A. J. Richards & Son, the lowest bidder.

Coal per contract price to be delivered on or before January 1st. After that date all coal purchased has been billed at the regular market price. The bins at some of the schools being of insufficient size to accommodate a full year's supply, it has been necessary to refill the same after January 1st at quite an increase in the cost of fuel. To escape this additional cost the Board has increased the bin capacity in these buildings, and at present every school in town except the High will hold its year supply of coal. We would call your attention to the failure to name the new school building on Lake street, and recommend that this matter be acted upon at the annual town meeting.

We respectively submit the following estimates for school expenses for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries	$38,000
Superintendent	2,000
Janitors and cleaning	4,500
Supplies	4,000
Fuel	4,600
Repairs	3,500
Transportation	2,000
Miscellaneous	500
Incidentals (water tax)	400
Total	$59,500

If the town wishes to increase the teachers' salaries according to the plan as outlined in this report it will be necessary to appropriate $1,000 more than the above total, making it $60,500, with the understanding that the increase will be about $2,500 the years following.

We append as a part of this report the report of the Superintendent of Schools which contains some suggestions worthy your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS V. NASH,
JOHN F REARDON,
H. FRANKLIN PERRY,
LOUIS A. COOK,
EUGENE M. CARTER.
FRANK H. TORREY.

East Weymouth Mass., December 31, 1908.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Weymouth:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report which is the 23d in the series by this department.

There have been no marked changes in the professional work of the schools during the past year. We have endeavored to maintain a standard of efficiency equal to that of former years, but unless there are some radical changes made very soon in the administration of our schools there is no hope of progress or of making the schools more efficient than at present. I refer to the present method of appointment of teachers, the salary schedule, and "course of study."

In the first place a school committee of three members, instead of six, as at present, I think would be the ideal for a town like Weymouth. This committee to have charge of the business side of the schools and the superintendent of schools elected by it to have full power in the appointment and discharge of teachers, selection of text books and supplies and in making the "course of study."

During the past two years the town has lost over twent-five of its best teachers, fourteen resignations the past year. Nearly all of these teachers have gone to positions paying a much better salary than they received here. In nearly every case these vacancies have been filled with teachers at the minimum salary according to the present schedule. You can readily see, I think, what that means, since Weymouth ten years ago was nearly at the foot of the list of the towns in the state in regard to salaries and during the past three years nearly all the surrounding towns have increased the teachers' salaries from 10% to 40%. Therefore I urge you, gentlemen, to make the necessary arrangements for adopting the following or a better salary schedule for the teachers in the grades one to eight inclusive, to go into effect next September. First year $450; second year $500; third year $550; the fourth year the maximum, $600.

I have recommended for several years and I again urge that this committee adopt an eight year "course of study" below the high school and vote to admit to the first grade only those pupils who are six or more years of age at the beginning of the school year in September. If this could be done and one kindergarten be established in each Ward for the benefit of those parents who wish to send their children from their homes before the children are six years old, I am certain that the efficiency of our schools would be greatly enhanced.

In addition to the above plan I recommend that the first and second grades have only one session daily, with one teacher for both grades. It is generally acknowledged by physicians and the leading educators that to take the child from his active outdoor life and confine him in the bad air of our school rooms and compel him to be comparatively quiet for a period of four or five hours each day of the school year is, to say the least, unwise if not cruel. This plan alone, if adopted, would save the Town of Weymouth at least $3,000 yearly and at the same time be a decided gain in training up better boys and girls—better citizens, for in the words of Kant the aim of education is to give to the individual all the perfection of which he is susceptible.

Next September there will be a very congested condition at the Athens unless some changes are made in that section of the town. To meet those conditions I suggest that the Adams School be put in proper condition to accomodate another school composed of the children in that vicinity who would be in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Then at the Athens the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades can each have a room; a portion of the 4th grade can occupy the room with the 5th and the other portion with the 3d grade, and the 1st and 2d grades can occupy one room—the first grade attending in the forenoon and the second grade in the afternoon.

At the Lake street school it will be necessary to have two 8th grades, which will necessitate transferring one of the fifth grades there to the Washington, where it was previous to this year.

Unless there is quite an increase in the school population in Ward 3 between now and September one less teacher will be required at the Tufts

The large size of the present 7th grade at the Bates School will make it necessary another year to have the 8th and 9th grades

each occupy a room, so that the 5th grade will then occupy again a room at the Howe, and it will be necessary for the 1st and 2d grades to occupy one room, one attending in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The school yard at this building is in very bad condition owing to the mud and water through which the children are obliged to pass a portion of the winter months. I trust that several loads of gravel will be spread around the yard early in the spring.

If the 9th grade is to remain at the Shaw I would recommend that a man principal be elected as teacher of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. I believe most sincerely that when children reach the age of pupils in the 8th and 9th year of their school life they should come under masculine discipline and instruction. By making this change it would place this school on an equal footing with the other 8th and 9th grades in the town.

I wish also at this time to call your attention to a change that ought to be made in the lecture room of the science department at the High School. The partition between the Physical Labratory and the lecture room ought to be removed and the seating platform there made level with the floor and the room fitted up with tablet chairs. This change would make it possible to heat and ventilate the room better, accomodate a larger class and at the same time give the instructor a chance to give written lessons at his convenience.

The work at the High School is much better than one year ago and Mr. Sampson is to be commended on being able to make the school so efficient under the existing conditions. The extra teacher there has made it possible for the principal to give more time to supervision and the general administration of the school. Another instructor is very much needed there so that Mr. Sampson could be relieved from teaching more than one class daily. The other instructor ought to be a man who should have charge of the mathematical department I also recommend that the principal's salary be raised to $1,800 or $2,000 and the sub-master's salary to $1,200 or $1,500. The size of the school warrants the above recommendations, for as you can see by referring to the statistics that the school is much larger than several of the high schools in the state which have more teachers and pay larger salaries. The school is also increasing in size more rapidly than the school population of the town. The time is close at hand

when the "course of study" in the High School must embrace some kind of industrial training, and when that time comes the enrolment will be greatly augmented.

Some arrangement should be made so that the splendid collection of minerals given the school by Mr. D. M. Easton might be more readily seen and used. Perhaps cabinets placed in the alcoves on either side of the assembly hall would be the best disposition of the collection.

Through the interest and generosity of the Monday Club and by your vote the Penny Savings Institution was established in the schools the first of April, and at the close of the term ending December 23 there were 1,180 depositors with a total deposit of $1,620.23. The largest amount deposited by any one pupil was $50 and the next largest $45 both in the Athens School. 161 bank books have been issued. The value of this traing on the part of the pupils is worth all the work and money put into it on the part of the Club and all the time and energy of the teachers.

REGULATIONS.

Deposits of one cent or more will be received every school day by the teacher of each class. The amount will be delivered to the treasurer, who will deposit the same in the Savings Bank.

Deposits must be made by attaching stamps to the deposit card at the school where the stamps are bought.

No sum less than the amount represented by all the stamps attached to one card can be withdrawn.

When a pupil has a deposit of three dollars the bank will issue a bank book in his name, and from that time his deposit will draw interest.

Deposits should be withdrawn only in case of necessity—in case of sickness or removal from town. All withdrawals must be made through the treasurer, and at request of the parent or guardian of the pupil who withdraws money.

When a depositor graduates or leaves the school he will be given his bank book or the money due him.

"The habit of saving is an essential part of a true practical education."

Depositors are requested to keep this card clean, and bring it to school whenever depositing or withdrawing money.

According to law this town is obliged to maintain an evening school and I therefore recommend that you ask for an appropriation for the support of such a school another year.

The drinking fountains with which several of the buildings have been equipped during the year are very much appreciated and I trust that you will arrange to equip the remaining buildings with similar fountains during the coming year.

Again I urge that the buildings be installed with telephones as outlined in my last report.

The usual statistics are appended as a part of this report. In closing I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those teachers who have worked so faithfully during the past year and have given themselves so fully to the highest development of our boys and girls and whose co-operation I have had in every thing that pertained to the best interests of the schools. Through you I wish to thank the patrons of the school and the citizens of the town for their generous support and loyalty to the public schools during my four years of service.

I also assure you that I fully appreciate your kindly criticisms and your honest endeavors to make ihe schools, in your judgment, the best that the circumstances permit.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER A. BADGER.

East Weymouth, Mass., December 31, 1908.

APPENDIX.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING CORPS 1908.

Appointments.

Month	Name	Subject or Grade	School
January	Ethel M. Hayden	Grade VII.	Athens.
April	Lydia M. Chapman	Commercial course	High.
June	Agnes A. Cheever	Grade V.	Athens.
June	Mildred Smith	History & English	High.
June	Arthur P. D.Tobien	Science	High.
June	Ellen L. Duffey	English	High.
June	Edith H. Fox	Grade VI	Athens.
June	Pauline D. Vernon	Grade IV	Athens.
June	Galen W. Flanders	Principal	Lake St.
June	Harriet S. Bishop	Grade I	Jefferson
June	Margaret Doyle	Grade IV	Jefferson
June	Arthur S. Wells	Science	High.
June	S. Isabelle Smith	Sup'vis'r Drawing	
June	Mary M. Powers	Assist. Grade II and Grade III.	Athens.

Resignations.

Month	Name	Subject or Grade	
January	Helen C. Bragg	Grade VI	Athens.
April	Louise R. Livermore	Commercial Course	High.
May	Mary G. Fraser	Latin	High.
June	Henry G. Blount	Science	High.
June	Ellen S. Minard	Grade VII	Athens.
June	B. Elizabeth Crowell	Grade V	Athens.
June	Frank C. Heald	Prin.	Lake St.
June	Bertha M. Ogden	Grade III	Wash.
June	Catherine A. Lancaster	Sup. Drawing	
June	Ethel M. Hayden	Grade VI	Athens.
October	Alice G. Egan	Grade III	Jefferson
October	Annie L. McGrory	Grade VIII	Bates.
December.	Nellie A. Grout	Prin. Grade IV	Wash.
December.	Myrtie A. Adams	Grade V	Lake St.

Transfers.

Month.	Name.	Subject or Grade.
June	Catherine C. Fogarty	Grade IV to VII, Athens.
June	Myrtie A. Adams	Grade VII to V, Lake Street.
June	Annie S. McGrory	Grade VIII to V, Bates.
	Nettie B. Woodman	Grades III and IV, Shaw, to IV and V, Tufts.
	Ethel C. Higgins	Grade IV, Tufts, to III and IV, Shaw.
	Katherine McEnroe	Prin. Jeff'son to Prin. Wash'n.
	Joanna Connell	Pond to Grade V, Bates.
	Florence E. Smith	Grade I to III, Jefferson.

School Census, September, 1908.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age	2031
Number of males in town between 5 and 15 years of age	1089
Number of females in town between 5 and 15 years of age	942
Number of children in town between 7 and 14 years	1521
Number of males in town between 7 and 14 years of age	799
Number of females in town between 7 and 14 years of age	722
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age	1

SCHOOL REGISTER, SEPTEMBER, 1907, TO JUNE, 1908.

Number of schoolhouses	15
Number of schools	58
Number of teachers employed, men 7, women 61	68
Number of different teachers employed during the year, men 7, women 69	76
Number of teachers graduated at Normal Schools	34
Number of teachers who have attended Normal Schools without graduating	2
Number of teachers graduated at colleges	9
Number of teachers who have attended college without graduating	3

Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools	2,295
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	38
Number over 15 years of age	250
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age	1,424
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age	2,007
Average membership	2,155.53
Average daily attendance	2,013.65
Average per cent. attendance	92.73
Aggregate length of all schools	545 months, 4 days
Average length of school	9 months, 8 days

Enrolment and Membership, Dec. 23, 1908.

	Grade.														
SCHOOL.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Speci'l	Totals
High	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	98	60	38	2	304
Athens	46	23	41	44	36	32	39	34	16	..	..	..	..	..	311
Adams	12	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Lake St.	..	..	..	..	70	75	65	51	40	..	..	..	..	..	301
Washington	61	46	43	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	214
Jefferson	39	38	33	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149
Hunt	..	..	..	..	42	46	36	41	39	..	..	..	..	..	204
Tufts	33	..	50	57	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Lincoln	31	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Shaw	18	12	8	21	15	15	8	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	120
Pratt	21	13	21	22	16	10	15	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	137
Bates	..	..	..	..	42	49	35	23	22	..	..	..	..	..	171
Howe	28	27	29	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
Pond	7	5	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Hollis	7	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Totals	303	226	238	297	233	227	198	172	136	106	98	60	38	2	2334
Av. Age, Boys	6-0	7-3	8-3	9-4	10-5	11-8	12-5	13-3	14-0	15-0	15-7	16-3	17-6		
Av. Age Girls	6-0	7-3	7-4	9-2	11-10	11-3	12-6	13-2	13-11	14-7	16-0	16-5	17-4		

SCHOOL CENSUS BY WARDS, 1908.

Ward.	Boys, 5-15.	Girls, 5-15.	Total, 1908.	Total, 1907.	Gain or Loss.	Boys, 7-14.	Girls, 7-14.	Total, 1908.	Total, 1907.	Gain or Loss.
I.	169	158	327	330	L 3	126	124	250	224	G 26
II.	405	313	718	752	L 34	313	254	567	573	L 6
III.	220	190	410	391	G 19	149	128	277	313	L 36
IV.	136	127	263	256	G 7	94	101	195	191	G 4
V.	159	154	313	299	G 14	117	115	232	247	L 15
Total	1089	942	2031	2028	G 3	799	722	1521	1548	L 27

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School	Graduated from Grammar School June 18, 1908			Entered High School Sept. 8, 1908		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Athens . . .	6	4	10	6	2	8
Lake St. . . .	9	13	22	7	11	18
Hunt	18	17	35	18	15	33
Pratt	4	5	9	3	5	8
Bates	14	18	32	11	17	28
Other Sources				6	5	11
Total . . .	51	57	108	51	55	106

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

[1]Alida A. Baker
[1]Mabel F. Farrar[4]
[1]Lillian B. Fisher[2]
[1]Mary E. Tonry
[1]Lizzie V. Carrell
[1]Marguerite Connor[3]
[1]Amey L. Lovell[3]
[1]Alice M. Sheehy
[1]Jennie B. Tirrell
Harold Hyland
[1]Leo O'Dowd
[1]Ernest K. Pratt
[1]Alfred R. Thomas
[1]Lina I. Baker
[1]Velma L. Collyer
[1]Margaret Dingwall
[1]Rose L. Page[2]
[1]Elsie M. Pray[2]
[1]Helena F. Reidy[2]
[1]Ruth M. Reidy[2]
[1]Grace F. Tonry[3]
[1]Warren Bates
[1]Louis Frederick
[1]Harold Hawes[2]
[1]Thomas J. Reid[2]
[1]Theodore Torrey
[1]Elva Arnold
[1]Mabel F. Baker
[1]Laura Batchelder
Helen M. Dowd
[1]Avis G. Little
[1]Theresa Lowell
[1]Mary F. Martin[2]
[1]Abbie F. Maynard
[1]Francis E. McGreevy
[1]Hattie M. Taylor
[1]George A. Baker
[1]Albert B. Bennett[2]
[1]David F. Condrick
[1]Frank Halloran
[1]Karl G. Lovell
[1]Harry R. Purchase
[1]William T. Wall.

ATHENS SCHOOL.

[1]Lawrence Pratt
[1]John Dingwall
[1]Mary Ford
Venus Thayer
Carina Adams
Harold Pratt

ADAMS SCHOOL.

[1]Ruth A. Nash.

LAKE STREET SCHOOL.

Edward Scolameiro[2]
John Hues
Dorothy Halnan
Henry DeLory
[1]J. Albert Ahern[6]
[1]Evelyn Nash
[1]Leo B. Fraher[3]
Alice G. Coffey
M. Alice Durant
Robert Ryan
[1]Norman Walker
[1]Naomi Wheaton[2]

Margaret Smith
Ruth Gardner
Alice Morton
Lyman Pratt
[1]Susie A. Humphrey
[1]E. Lillian Clarke
Ralph Manuel
James Tonry[2]
Basil Warren
Doris Mills
Martha Tirrell
[1]Miriam Douglas[3]

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Lester Coffey
Ralph Douglas
John Gannon[2]
Margaret Gannon
[1]Gertrude Carroll
Margaret Terry
[1]Clara Brassil

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Alvin White
[1]Humbert Vender[2]
[1]Beatrice Denbroeder
Mary Miller
Stuart McIsaac
[1]Arthur T. Lindquist[2]

HUNT SCHOOL.

[1]Pauline R. Dowd
[1]Hazel A. Dexheimer
[1]Lillian J. Smith[2]
[1]Marjorie F. White
[1]Peter P. Blackwood
Thomas Sweeney[2]
Lawrence H. Cate
[1]Raymond C. Condrick
[1]Catharine Galvin
Fred Phillips[2]
[1]James H. O'Connor[2]
Howard A. Richards
[1]Evelyn G. Tirrell
Abbie Litchfield
Sarah Williamson
Irene Donovan
[1]Roland Haviland
Alice Bentley
John Coyle[3]

TUFTS SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Goodwin
[1]Diantha Killman
Carlton Richards
[1]Clarence Hegarty
[1]George Langford
[1]Alice Dowd
[1]Helen Wendall
[1]Clara Williamson

SHAW SCHOOL.

Robert Griffin
Fred O'Connor
Donald Desmond
Lester Tower
[1]Everett French[2]
[1]Percy Bates
[1]Margaret Desmond[2]
[1]H. Sherman Lowell
[1]Elbridge Gardner

PRATT SCHOOL.

Alta Hawes
[1]Harold F. Belcher
[1]Florence S. Pratt
[1]Gertrude M. Hall
Kenneth Holbrook[2]
Terrence O'Donnell
Bryant Sprague
Vivian Richard
Ida M. Poole

BATES SCHOOL.

[1]Harry Granger
[1]Almon E. Deane
[1]Ellen Johnson[2]
[1]Talmage Tirrell
[1]Ruth Shurtleff
[1]Lydia Lanman
Miriam McGrory[2]
[1]Ella Descalzo
[1]Sadie Allen[3]
[1]Agnes Healey
[1]Helen Perry
[1]Ernest Callahan[2]
[1]Everett Holbrook

HOWE SCHOOL.

[1]Dolores Reidy
[1]Alice L. Horace
Dora V. Pierce
[1]Mary Healey
[1]Marion L. Gerstley
[1]Erle Holbrook
Annie Horace
[1]Emily Sampson
[1]Susan E. Greeley[2]
[1]William Ralph[2]

HOLLIS SCHOOL.

Grace Callahan

Graduating Exercises.

HIGH SCHOOL

Class Motto: "Finished, Yet Beginning."

High School Building, Weymouth Centre, Thursday afternoon, June 18, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Frederick G. Merrill
Chorus.—"Hail, Bright Abode" . . .	School
Salutory Address—"The Inspiration to Endeavor"	Anna Thompson Alden
Honor Essay—"Our Debt to the Puritan Women"	Mildred Shuman Alden
Address—"Self Culture Through the Vacation"	Prof Edw. Howard Griggs
Valedictory Address—"The Spirit That Conquers"	Mary Elizabeth Hooper
Presentation of Diplomas	
Class Ode	
Benediction	Rev. Melvin S. Nash

CLASS ODE.

By Nita Mary Hanson.

Expectantly we wait the call
  Which duty bids us hear;
With wisdom gained in classic hall
  We'll greet the future year.
So bravely then let us go forth
  And fight life's battle long;
'Tho happy school days now are o'er
  Friendship will still be strong.

Today we're standing side by side,
  Our hearts with hope are strong;
Tomorrow we are scattered wide
  Amid life's endless throng.
New scenes and friendships claim us soon
  As from these halls we go;
May lessons learned through youth's bright years
  Guidance on us bestow.

List of Graduates.

Anna Thompson Alden
Mildred Shuman Alden
Elizabeth Allen
Alida Andette Baker
Beth Battles
Katherine Barker Denlinger
Florence Downie Dexheimer
Mary Elizabeth Donovan
Bertha Leslie Dunbar
Mabel Francis Farrar
Lillian Beecher Fisher
Nita Mary Hanson
Emma Frances Harris
Olive Gertrude Vinton
Joseph Warren Lovell
Rufus Winthrop May
Robert Francis Powers
Marshall Tucker Tirrell
Ethel May Hiatt
Louise Hinks
Mary Elizabeth Hooper
Elizabeth May Hyland
Eva Margaret Hyland
Mary Alice Kennedy
Florence Adelaide McCarthy
Carrie Maude Merrill
Flora Purchase
Anna Louise Ryan
Marion Leslie Seabury
Helen Vinton Shaw
Mary Esther Tonry
Harry Irving Bicknell
Louis Hayward Carter
Joseph Edwin Delorey
Huntington Adams Draper
Frank Eliot Wood

Special Certificate.

Vera Lizzie Torrey

Honor Roll.

Anna Thompson Alden
Mildred Shuman Alden
Mary Elizabeth Hooper

List of pupils who finished the work of the ninth grade, June, 1908:

ATHENS.

Uta Cossaboom
Addie Delorey
Marion Fisher
Lenora O'Rourke
Myron Bettencourt
Merle Cain
Thomas Coleman
Joseph Dunn
Joseph Hackett
Cecil Manuel
Russell Tufts

LAKE STREET.

Alice Bleakney
Helen Burton
Helen Cowing
Gladys Denbroeder
Annie Fitzgerald
Ruth Gardner
Mildred Gibson
Marguerite Grant
Helen Lewis
Marjorie McCormack
Alice Morton
Marion Raymond
Margaret Welsh
Ralph Curtin
Howard Diersch
Francis Duffey
Sumner Fearing
Joseph George
George Hunt
Lyman Pratt
Vincent Robinson
William Slattery

HUNT.

Jessie Bicknell
Alice Curley
Louise Crotty
Loretta Coyle
Lillian Davis
Mabelle Dowd
Marguerite Dutton
Annie Enwright
Evelyn Floyd
Madeline Hunt
Fannie Hollis
Alice Helquist
Marry Kelly
Sarah Langford
Ethel Preston
Cecilia Whelan
Elsie Taylor
Harold Chute
James Condrick
Raymond Corridan
John Coyle
Joseph Crehan
Francis Donovan
Henry Devaney
John Dwyer
Willie Dwyer
Edward Hunt
Thomas Lyons
Thornton Niles
T. Ellsworth Our
Fred Phillips
Fred Sherrick
Joseph Sewall
Willard Wendall
Howard White

PRATT.

Mae Bresnahan
Lucinda French
Nina Quinn
Helen Hanley
Dorothy Rea
Gerald Fitzgerald
Robert Fitzgerald
Samuel French
Frank Martin

BATES.

Sadie Allen
Rita Brennen
Ella Descalzo
Mabel Gourley
Agnes Healey
Avice Howard
Lydia Lanman
Ruth Lowell
Laura Madden
Helen O'Dowd
Helen Perry
Mary Poole
Mattie Sampson
Cora Sargent
Ruth Shurtleff
Helen Sullivan
Louise Tirrell
Mary Welsh
Carl Belcher
Roland Belcher
Winfred Brown
Ernest Callahan
Myron Cnmmings
William Forsythe
Thomas Hannaford
Everett Holbrook
Warren Liley
Leo Madden
Daniel Santry
Timothy Sullivan
Marcus Tirrell
Thomas Welch

Statistics from Registers, September, 1907, to June, 1908.

SCHOOLS.	Grade.	No. Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Highest Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Per ent. Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
WARD 1.												
Athens	8—9	30	17	13	34	29.60	28.00	95.00	96	55	35	45
Athens	7	37	22	15	36	33.00	33.00	92.00	42	265	11	14
Athens	6	36	22	14	40	37.60	34.95	92.00	75	54	27	24
Athens	5	38	20	18	41	33.19	30.73	92.00	86	64	26	42
Athens	4	35	15	20	54	43.90	40.90	93.10	63	15	31	76
Athens	2—3	61	30	31	66	40.25	34.93	87.00	71	8	29	65
Athens	1]	37	24	13	42	31.98	28.25	88.33	45	10	28	116
Total		274	150	124	313	249.52	230.76	91.06	478	471	187	382
Adams	1—3	39	18	21	41	33.33	29.93	89.79	71	15	12	86
Total		313	168	145	354	282.95	260.69	90.42	549	486	199	468
WARD 2.												
Lake St.	9	27	11	16	29	24.31	23.22	95.50	31	33	20	76
Lake St.	8	24	12	12	25	22.60	20.09	93.31	38	31	22	38
Lake St.	8	24	14	10	24	23.36	22.74	97.31	41	17	12	42
Lake St.	7	35	21	14	35	33.50	31.56	94.18	58	30	24	39
Lake St.	7	34	13	21	36	31.65	30.15	95.65	54	44	16	58
Lake St.	6	38	21	17	38	33.17	31.54	92.10	21	7	5	19
Lake St.	5	50	25	25	50	37.75	35.16	93.20	53	85	13	26
Lake St.	6	36	20	16	38	32.86	30.05	91.40	45	18	6	14
Total		268	137	131	275	239.20	224.51	94.08	341	265	118	312
Washington	5	35	19	16	34	34.35	32.15	93.60	46	25	13	33
Washington	4	36	21	15	39	32.81	31.07	90.69	39	32	5	33
Washington	3	43	21	22	42	41.72	37.88	94.69	56	20	6	34
Washington	3	28	12	16	29	29.56	27.61	93.22	35	6	14	52

Washington	2	37	27	10	38	37.90	36.31	94.22	22		11	94
Washington	1	39	22	17	39	38.20	33.13	86.78	49	17	11	107
Total		218	122	96	221	214.54	198.15	92.20	247	100	60	353
Jefferson	4	41	20	21	40	40.22	37.77	93.92	95	88	24	38
Jefferson	3	40	20	20	43	37.80	36.30	95.90	54	22	16	35
Jefferson	2	25	14	11	26	25.51	24.13	94.12	37	5	9	25
Jefferson	1	35	20	15	36	35.10	33.30	91.90	44	2	6	54
Total		141	74	67	145	138.63	131.50	93.96	230	117	55	152
Franklin	1	41	30	11	40	38.05	35.81	93.99	32	1	15	46
Total		182	104	78	185	176.68	167.31	93.97	262	118	70	198
WARD 3.												
Hunt	9	35	18	17	34	34.70	32.88	94.71	42	56	39	25
Hunt	8	39	25	14	38	38.50	36.71	95.06	61	65	31	78
Hunt	7	43	23	20	42	42.25	39.53	93.24	89	74	13	67
Hunt	6	39	21	18	39	36.99	35.45	95.83	12	53	22	80
Hunt	5	39	16	23	39	39.12	37.32	95.27	12	32	10	80
Total		195	103	92	192	191.56	181.89	94.82	216	280	115	330
Tufts	4	24	19	5	27	24.50	22.60	92.29	40	32	23	48
Tufts	4	31	12	19	37	32.52	31.35	96.48	12	12	27	81
Tufts	3	38	22	16	43	37.00	34.66	93.69	14	8	27	107
Tufts	2—3	27	17	10	31	25.95	24.13	93.00	36	4	24	55
Tufts	1	33	17	16	32	26.77	24.11	89.97	32		17	54
Total		153	87	66	170	146.74	136.85	93.08	134	56	118	345
Lincoln	2	37	19	18	37	34.68	31.10	92.61	13	7	23	85
Lincoln	1	36	20	16	36	30.40	27.80	91.40	19	9	15	73
Total		73	39	34	73	65.08	58.90	92.00	32	16	38	158
WARD 4.												
Shaw	7—8	26	15	11	26	25.26	23.89	90.45	45	48	25	54
Shaw	5—6	27	16	11	27	23.93	22.26	93.02	89	32	17	42
Shaw	3—4	44	19	25	44	38.00	34.70	91.00	20	16	24	55
Shaw	1—2	24	11	13	27	22.14	20.82	94.03	45	8	25	104
Total		121	61	60	124	109.33	101.67	92.12	199	104	91	255

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SCHOOLS.	Grade.	No. Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Highest Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Per cent. Attendanc.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
Pratt	7—9	29	14	15	28	27.50	26.47	93.71	40	40	10	65
Pratt	5—6	32	18	14	30	30.00	28.00	93.00	26	27	12	51
Pratt	3—4	40	15	25	40	35.90	33.60	93.59	85	45	12	67
Pratt	1—2	35	19	16	36	34.00	31.00	92.00	112		7	40
Total		136	66	70	134	127.40	119.07	93.07	263	112	41	223
WARD 5.												
Bates	9	35	16	19	36	35.50	32.94	98.32	29	105	15	105
Bates	8	23	10	13	23	22.90	21.70	95.00	21	43	4	12
Bates	7	27	8	19	27	25.20	23.80	94.40	11	48	3	137
Bates	6	46	23	23	46	38.50	35.20	91.00	37	29	4	104
Total		131	57	74	132	122.10	113.64	94.68	98	225	26	358
Howe	5	48	21	27	50	43.59	41.25	94.62	24	40	20	174
Howe	4	39	25	14	43	39.44	37.55	95.21	85	62	13	46
Howe	2—3	39	16	23	51	44.94	37.71	83.91	174	30	8	83
Howe	1	32	19	13	36	30.25	27.09	89.50	204	12	19	92
Total		158	81	77	180	158.22	143.60	90.81	587	144	60	395
Pond	1—4	39	19	20	36	34.01	31.23	91.00	65	16	13	42
Hollis	1-3-4	19	9	10	35	19.00	17.60	92.60	37	7	8	59
Total		58	28	30	71	53.01	48.83	91.80	102	23	21	101
High		289	165	124	271	268.82	258.54	96.15	144	319	21	141
Grand Total		2295	1134	1077	2386	2155.53	2013.65	92.73	3174	2248	978	3647

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NAME.	SCHOOL—GRADE.	ELEC.	SAL.	ADDRESS.
Edwin R. Sampson, Prin.	High, 10-13.....	1896	$1500	19 Lincoln st., N. W.
Arthur S. Wells.....	"	1908	800	511 Commercial st., E. W.
Helen M. Curtis.....	"	1899	700	8 East st., E. W.
Mary L Sheehy.....	"	1905	700	401 Broad st., E. W.
Alice M. Farwell.....	"	1907	700	48 Hill Crest rd, E. W.
Ethel D. Shaw.....	"	1907	700	62 Hill Crest rd., E. W.
Marian S. Wentworth....	"	1907	700	517 Main st., S. W.
Lydia M. Chapman.....	"	1908	700	48 Hill Crest rd., E. W.
Mildred E, Smith.....	"	1908	600	175 Washingson st., W.
Ellen L. Duffey.....	"	1908	600	116 Charles st, E. W.
	WARD I.			
Frank M. Rich, Prin.....	Athens, 8-9.....	1906	$1000	Pierce ct., N. W.
Catherine C. Fogarty ...	" 7.....	1905	500	1102 Pleasant st, E. W.
Edith H. Fox.....	" 6.....	1908	400	74 Butler rd., Quincy.
Agnes A. Cheever.....	" 5.....	1908	400	12 Pierce ct., N. W.
Pauline D. Vernon.....	" 4.....	1908	400	15 Ware rd., Auburndale.
Pearl Grant.....	" 3-2.....	1904	475	175 North st., N. W.
Mary M Powers.....	" Asst.....	1908	320	303 Middle st., E. W.
L. May Chessman.....	" 1.....	1900	475	102 Summer st., W.
Cora L. Beard.....	Adams, 1-3.....	1898	475	193 Pearl st., N. W.
	WARD II.			
Galen W. Flanders, Prin.	Lake St., 9.....	1908	$ 800	238 Middle st., E. W.
Adeline M. Canterbury..	" 8.....	1889	500	38 Hill Crest rd., E. W.
A. Loretta Cronin.....	" 8.....	1903	500	1050 Pleasant st., E. W.
Gertrude L. Moran.....	" 7.....	1905	500	53 Center st., E. W.
Annie A. Fraher.....	" 6.....	1891	475	394 East st., E. W.
Annie F. Conroy.....	" 6.....	1894	475	39 Center st., E. W.
Mabel V. Coyne.....	" 5.....		400	53 Center st., E. W.
Irene McP. Smith.....	" 5.....	1904	475	18 Bates ave., E. W.
Kath. E. McEnroe, Prin.	Washington, 4...	1891	550	1126 Pleasant st., E. W.
Martha J Hawes.....	" 4...	1887	475	21 Fairmount ave., E. W.
Annie J. McGreevy.....	" 3...	1887	475	60 Myrtle st., E. W.
Theresa B. Conroy.....	" 2...	1906	475	39 Center st., E. W.
Lizzie G. Hyland.....	" 1...	1896	475	16 Water st., E. W.
Susan M. Tracy.....	" 1...	1897	475	23 Station ave., W.
Margaret E. Doyle, Prin.	Jefferson, 4.....	1908	500	238 Middle st., E W.
Florence E. Smith.....	" 3.....	1905	475	175 Washington st., W
Emma F. McCarthy.....	" 2.....	1904	475	9 Lake st., E. W.
Harriet S. Bishop.....	" 1.....	1908	400	190 Middle st., E. W.
	WARD III.			
Albert S. Ames, Prin.....	Hunt, 9.....	1907	$1000	546 Mass ave., Boston.
Susan G. Seechan.....	" 8.....	1906	500	29 Grove st., E. W.
Florence R. Thibodeau...	" 7.....	1907	500	175 Washington st., W.
Elizabeth T. Tracy.....	" 6.....	1902	475	23 Station ave., E. W.
Elizabeth L. Hallahan...	" 5.....	1896	475	793 Main st., S W.
Nellie T. Whelan, Prin...	Tufts 4.....	1895	500	36 Common st., W.
Nettie B. Wordman.....	" 3-5.....	1907	475	Broad st., E. W.
Mary E. Crotty.....	" 3.....	1887	475	79 Granite st., W.
Theresa L. Donovan.....	" 1.....	1905	475	315 Washington st., W.
Grace A. Randall.....	Lincoln, 2.....	1903	475	441 Washington st., W.
Katherine C. Keohan....	" 1.....	1881	475	39 Keith st., W.
	WARD IV.			
Chester E. A. Starrett, P'l	Pratt, 7-9.....	1906	$800	548 Pleasant st., S. W.
Lottie M. Murphy.....	" 5-6.....	1906	475	843 Broad st., E. W.
Nellie M. Holbrook.....	" 3-4.....	1890	475	806 Pleasant st., E. W.
Louisa Spence.....	" 1-2.....	1906	475	524 Pleasant st., S. W.
Martha E. Belcher, Prin..	Shaw, 7-9.....	1887	525	479 Randolph st., S. W.
M. Evangeline Martel....	" 5-6.....	1907	475	389 Front st., W.
Ethel G. Higgins.....	" 3-4.....	1907	475	553 Watertown st New'ville
Mary O. Nolan.....	" 1-2.....	1907	475	458 Main st, S. W.
	WARD V.			
Everett N Hollis, Prin...	Bates, 8-9.....	1899	$1000	151 Randolph st., S. W.
Helen L. Rockwood.....	" 7.....	1892	500	28 Pond st., S. W.
Emma J. Smith.....	" 6.....	1884	475	134 Pleasant st., S. W.
Joanna Connell.....	" 5.....	1907	475	67 Richmond st., W.
Stella L. Tirrell, Prin ...	Howe, 4.....	1891	500	41 Union st., S. W.
Alice A. Goodnow.....	" 3.....	1907	475	15 Torrey st., S. W.
Edith B. Bates.....	" 2.....	1897	475	15 Torrey st., S. W.
Gertrude L. Reid.....	" 1.....	1902	475	62 Shawmut st., E. W.
Louise Utpardel.....	Pond, 1-4.....		400	548 Randolph st., S. W.
Mary L. Gove.....	Hollis, 1-4.....	1904	475	34 Prospect st., W.
Neva W. Nash.....	Music.....	1906	700	34 Station ave., E. W.
S. Issabelle Smith.....	Drawing.....	1908	600	Center st., E. W.
Abner A. Badger, Supt..		1905	2000	511 Commercial st., E. W.